WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday:
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds, partly cloudy and mild, with occasional showers.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Dominion—The Stranger
Capitol—Unseeing Eyes
Columbia—The Greatest Menace
Playhouse—The Nut
Royal—Her Temporary Husband

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PROVINCIALS TO GO ON WITH P.G.E. CHARGES

EXPRESS RATES CASE HEARD AT OTTAWA BY RAILWAY COMMISSION

G. G. McGeer, K.C., Representing British Columbia, Supports Alberta's Request For Equalization; Commissioners Willing to Hold Another Hearing For Alberta

Ottawa, March 6 (Canadian Press)—Hearing of the application of the Express Traffic Association of Canada for increased rates was opened before the Board of Railway Commissioners here to-day. Representatives of eastern and western provinces, of municipalities and of boards of trade and co-operative organizations were in attendance to present the case from their angle.

G. G. McGeer, K.C., was present representing the Government of British Columbia.

The Province of Alberta, which was represented by A. Chard of Edmonton, Freight Traffic Supervisor for the province, made application for a further hearing for Alberta after all the evidence was in and transcribed. He also made a request for equalization of express rates in Alberta with those in the East. The West was paying disproportionate rates, he declared. The difference in spread in first-class express rates between the East and West for the 1,000-mile scale was 43.45 per cent. higher for the West.

The request of Alberta was supported by Mr. McGeer.

The Commission took the view that if found necessary, another hearing for Alberta would be held.

ARE NEGOTIATING

T. Marshall, representing the Toronto Board of Trade, and J. K. Smith, of the Montreal Board of Trade informed the commissioners that their boards were now negotiating with the express companies in the hope that satisfactory rates might be established. They asked for the co-operation of the traffic officers of the Board of Railway Commissioners in these negotiations.

ONTARIO FRUIT

T. J. Mahoney representing the Ontario Fruitgrowers' Association, expressed the opinion that the fruit industry in Ontario would be eliminated in a few years if the present express rates were continued.

Under cross-examination by F. H. Phippen, K.C., representing the Express Traffic Association, Mr. Mahoney admitted that co-operation and organization among fruitgrowers might result in improved conditions. From his experience with some dealers, however, it would take a great deal of high class co-operation to make much improvement.

RAILWAYS ARRANGING LOWER RATES ON SOME OF WESTBOUND FREIGHT

Ottawa, March 6.—As a result of the revival of the Crow's Nest Pass rate problem this year, it is reported here that steps are already being taken by the railways with a view to securing suitable rates on some of the commodities affected.

Among the important items on which reductions in rates would come in the course of events, unless Parliament should legislate further to suspend the agreement, are agricultural implements and barbed wire, and it is stated in parliamentary circles that already the railway companies have been negotiating with the dealers in these articles regarding rates.

The rates which would be reduced by a return to the Crow's Nest basis are all on westbound traffic. The reductions eastbound under that agreement are confined to grain and flour and these are already in effect and are not likely to be disturbed.

Y.M.C.A. DRIVE FOR MORE FUNDS IN CAPABLE HANDS

G. A. Warburton, Veteran Association Man, is Behind Victoria's Campaign

G. A. Warburton, who has been general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in Toronto since 1880, and who was an active worker for the Association even before that time, is now in Victoria in connection with the campaign to raise $85,000 for the local branch of the world-wide organization. Mr. Warburton has managed many campaigns for the raising of funds.

A remarkable organizer, he has worked on many financial drives, and has won for himself an enviable reputation.

He feels that he has never espoused a more worthy cause than that with which he is associated at present.

Mr. Warburton has a supreme confidence in the generosity of humankind, and believes that when approached in the right manner people will never be found wanting, providing they understand the justice of the plea and the responsibility which rests with them. The plan to personally canvass many of the citizens of Victoria and outlying districts for the securing of the Y.M.C.A. debt fund, carefully explaining the position to the people and asking for their help, meets with his approval. He feels that they will respond nobly, as Victorians have always done in the past.

The first Red Triangle campaign, a nation-wide venture, was organized and managed by Mr. Warburton, and the objective of this drive, $2,500,000, was exceeded by over $1,000,000.

HARVARD LEADER HONORED WITH GOLD MEDAL BY BRITISH

The first American to gain such a distinction in twenty-eight years, Professor Albert Sauveur of Harvard University, a picture of whom appears above, has been presented with the Bessemer Gold Medal by the British Iron and Steel Institute "in recognition of service in the advancement of metallurgy."

OTTAWA DEBATE TO BE ENDED BY THURSDAY NEXT

Discussion of Address in Reply to Speech From Throne Continued To-day

Ottawa, March 6 — From present indications, in neither of the two Houses of Parliament is the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne likely to be prolonged. In both it will be continued this afternoon—in the Commons by Herbert Marler, Liberal member for the St. Lawrence-St. George Division of Montreal, and in the Senate by Sir George Foster. In the Commons the present intention is to finish the debate on Wednesday or Thursday of next week. The Senate plans to finish the debate either to-night or to-morrow.

Besides Mr. Marler other speakers on the programme for to-day in the Commons are J. A. Mackelvie, Conservative, Yale, B.C.; Fred Stork, Liberal, Skeena, B.C., and Donald Sutherland, Conservative, South Oxford, Ontario.

MUCH INTEREST

Mr. Marler's remarks this afternoon will be followed with particular interest. During the budget debate last year Mr. Marler took the ground that the present customs tariff was needed to protect Canadian industries and permit of their fullest development. Were there not a tariff of that description, Mr. Marler figured, industries in Eastern Canada would go out of existence. So far Mr. Marler has not stated his views on the intimation in the Speech from the Throne of coming tariff reductions, but it is thought likely that if he discusses the question at all his attitude will be critical.

Red Tape Saves Frenchman From Death Sentence

Paris, March 6.—The red tap of French law has saved Albert Leclere from the guillotine. Leclere was tried for the murder of a policeman and the jury had no hesitation in unanimously finding him guilty.

When it was pointed out to the jurors that there was no need to specify the unanimity in their written verdict they crossed out the word. They failed, however, to initial the correction in the margin, an omission which the Supreme Court now holds invalidated the verdict.

Earthquakes Continue in Costa Rica and a New Volcano Bursts Forth

New York, March 6.—Cable advices received to-day from Punta Arenas, Costa Rica, said intense earth shocks were being felt there. A new volcano had opened in a mountain range midway between San Jose and Punta Arenas.

Panama, March 6.—About fifty small houses in San Jose, the Costa Rican capital, were destroyed in Tuesday's earthquake, according to private dispatches received here. All the foreign residents are safe and the advices reiterate that there was no loss of life.

Communication with the Pacific side is interrupted, but that with the Atlantic ports is normal.

Panama Canal records show the shock was fully as severe as that of 1910, in which Cartago was badly damaged, but messages from Costa Rica indicate the property loss was not so extensive.

A dispatch from San Jose last night said:

The estimated loss in Government buildings and churches from the earthquakes which have been in progress for two days is about $15,000,000. The private losses are very heavy, but have not been estimated.

Four hundred and eleven earthshocks occurred in twelve hours, and the tremors are continuing in a milder form. There are many appeals for help coming from the West, but thus far very few casualties have been reported, as the first shock gave the people time to find places of safety.

The Government has closed all administrative offices on account of the damage to official buildings.

Girl Bandit Robbed People With 150 Police Near

New York, March 6.—While 150 members of the police reserve drilled in an armory across the street, Brooklyn's bobbed-hair bandit, accompanied by her tall and handsome male companion, last night held up Samuel Weiss and seven customers in his drugstore on Sumner Avenue. The girl, as usual, held her victims at bay, while the youth went through the cash register and took $35.

Reported Germans Soon Will Choose New Reichstag

London, March 6—President Ebert of Germany has authorized Chancellor Marx to dissolve the Reichstag, according to an agency dispatch. The elections will include the occupied regions.

BIG SINGAPORE NAVY BASE SHARP ISSUE IN BRITISH POLITICS NOW

London, March 6.—Increasing dissatisfaction is developing among British naval officials over the Labor Government's avowed pacifist policy and its intention to reduce Great Britain's present naval and military commitments to a minimum which Admiralty officials fear may endanger the safety of the Empire.

This feeling has been strengthened by reports printed this morning that the Government has decided to drop the project for a naval base at Singapore. The naval staff at the Admiralty is known to hold strong views that the Singapore base is a necessity as a protection for Great Britain's eastern trade routes and as a precaution against naval attacks by nations in the future.

It is freely predicted that if the MacDonald Cabinet announces the unequivocal abandonment of the Singapore base, the decision will result in the resignation of Earl Beatty, the First Sea Lord, as well as the withdrawal of numerous under officials of the Admiralty. Premier MacDonald is aware the complete scrapping of the Singapore plan may precipitate a crisis in the Admiralty as well as displease Australia and New Zealand and he is understood to be working out with his ministerial colleagues a compromise plan which would permit at least the construction of a base at Singapore on a greatly reduced scale.

REPORTED NO DECISION

In the House of Commons yesterday, Charles Ammon, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, replying to a question, stated no decision had yet been made with regard to the proposed naval base at Singapore, but the matter would be considered soon by the Government.

The questioner wanted to know if the Secretary would be in a position to make a definite reply if he should repeat the query a week hence.

REMARK RECALLED

A Labor member asked if Mr. Ammon would bear in mind when the question of a naval base being established at Singapore was being considered by the Government that the Premier himself at one time had described the project as a "wild and wanton escapade."

Lady Astor asked the Labor member kindly to bear in mind that the Premier now had learned better. Loud laughter followed this sally.

Mr. Ammon did not reply to the Labor member's question.

LONDON NEWS OPPOSES BASE

London, March 6.—The committee which investigated the proposal for a naval base at Singapore reported to the Cabinet yesterday, and there is good reason for stating the Government has decided to drop the subject, says The Daily Mail.

The Daily News, Liberal organ, in a leading editorial headed, "Lord Beatty's Hand," declares that if the Labor Government "surrenders" to the Admiralty on the question of the proposed naval base at Singapore, it will oppose the Government with all the resources at its command.

The Daily News says it hopes that all honest Liberal and Labor members of the House of Commons will do the same, and it asks if the voters of the last general election are to be betrayed by the weakness of the very people they put in power to defeat this kind of militaristic extravagance.

J. B. MacLachlan Aids Miners' Union; Will Not Dig Coal

Truro, N.S., March 6.—"I will do nothing to split the miners' union," declared James B. MacLachlan, deposed secretary of the district 26 of the United Mine Workers of America, who arrived here to-day after being released on ticket-of-leave from Dorchester Penitentiary, where he served a few months of a two-year sentence for seditious libel growing out of the Cape Breton labor troubles.

MacLachlan said he was ready to work for the miners if they wished, but declared emphatically he would never dig coal again, and had not done so since 1909, when he became secretary of the miners' union.

RAILWAY BOARD ISSUES ORDER ON BASCULE BRIDGE

Important Ruling Affects All Trains and Vessels Using Draw Span

Old Order Rescinded; Limit of Period For Use by Trains

The Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada has issued an order rescinding the order of September, 1910, under which the Johnson Street Bridge was operated, and has authorized a new regulation, limiting the period during which the bridge must be compulsorily closed for railway traffic, directing extra safeguards to be provided for inbound passenger trains, instructing also more specific regulations for steamers using the passage way through the bascule span, and making provision for non-scheduled trains, like those of excursions, which have been regularly advertised in Victoria newspapers.

The Chief Commissioner, Hon. Frank Carvell, K.C., who presided at the sitting here in November last, hands down a written opinion stating his reasons for the decision, explaining why there is a distinction drawn between the period of arrival and departure of trains.

It appears from his statement, which reached Victoria to-day, that the Board is not yet satisfied with the semaphore arrangements, on the advice of its engineers, as embodied in memorandum dated February 1 to the Commission, and so directs an interlocking semaphore 500 feet from the westerly end of the bascule span, in addition to existing protection.

Commissioners Lawrence and Oliver concur with the Chief Commissioner.

The Board's order follows, after setting out the application in legal phraseology:

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U.S. Duties on Wheat and Flour Are Increased

Washington, March 6.—President Coolidge had on his desk to-day ready for signature a proclamation ordering new tariff duties on wheat, flour and mill feeds. The document, based on the results of the Tariff Commission's recent inquiry, was expected to be signed during the day.

Those of Caliph's Household Left in Turkey Penniless

Constantinople, March 6.—Members of the Caliph's household left behind on his departure for Switzerland are penniless and in acute distress, no provision having been made for the eunuchs and members of the harem. A number of Y.M.C.A. secretaries visited the palace yesterday and took food to the harem women.

INQUIRY MAY LAST THREE WEEKS; BOOKS OF RAILWAY CONTRACTORS ARE MISLAID

MacNeill Presses Allegations of Waste and Incompetence in Construction of Railway; Taylor Shows How Province Profited From Contract With Northern Construction Company; Treasurer of Contracting Firm Does Not Know How Ledger Was Lost; Examine Tenders For Project

The Provincial Party is determined to go on with its charges of corruption and incompetence in the construction and administration of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. This was made known this morning when the Royal Commission on P. G. E. affairs resumed its sessions after a week's recess and plunged into what may develop into three weeks of strenuous investigation.

As soon as Mr. Justice Galliher, the Royal Commissioner, took his seat in the Members' Room of the Parliament Buildings to-day, A. H. MacNeill, K.C., senior counsel for the Provincial Party, commenced immediately to go into the party's charges of dishonest and wasteful administration of the Government-owned railway.

While no public reference was made to the party's plans, it was evident from the outset that General A. D. McRae and his advisers had determined at their conference here yesterday to push their charges to the limit. When the investigation adjourned for luncheon at 1 o'clock this afternoon it was stated by one of the Provincial Party's lawyers that the inquiry probably would stretch on for three weeks at least.

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNTS

Evidence concerning the accounts of the Northern Construction Company, which is building the P.G.E., featured this morning's rather dull session. Mr. MacNeill brought out the fact that one of the company's ledgers containing accounts of its dealings with sub-contractors had disappeared.

E. B. Boyd, treasurer of the company, who was on the stand most of the morning, declared that he had been unable to find how the ledger had been lost or what had finally happened to it. Mr. MacNeill emphasized the loss of documents which, he said, were vital in considering the operations of the Northern Construction Company.

After Mr. Boyd's evidence had been taken the inquiry turned to the Provincial Party's charge that railway contracts were not let to the lowest tenderer. Evidence on this charge was being taken when the commission adjourned for luncheon.

When the inquiry opened to-day J. W. de B. Farris, K.C., announced that he was appearing with A. H. Douglas for the Northern Construction Company.

TREATED WITH COURTESY

Mr. MacNeill said he had been treated with the utmost courtesy by officials of the Railway Department in his examination of official files. It had been a physical impossibility however, to conduct a complete investigation in the week available.

Mr. MacNeill called E. B. Boyd, treasurer of the Northern Construction Company. He said that when the company was proceeding with a number of contracts it opened separate bank accounts to cover them. There was no document connecting an individual contract with the company's main business. A separate account had been opened for the P.G.E. work.

Mr. MacNeill insisted on the production of books showing the connection of P.G.E. accounts and the company's general account. Mr. Boyd replied that vouchers covering all the matters had been produced but this did not satisfy Mr. MacNeill.

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HIS NATION IS VERY DISTURBED; KING BORIS

A few days ago the Bulgarian authorities started arresting Macedonian sympathizers who were said to be planning raids into Jugo-Slav territory and they have continued until no fewer than 400 are now in custody. The Government claims its course was necessary in order to keep peace.

Poincare Cabinet To Quit if Senate Vetoes Economy

Paris, March 6.—Premier Poincare will place the resignation of his Cabinet in the hands of President Millerand unless the Finance Committee of the Senate approves the fiscal measures for economy and increased taxation as voted by the Chamber of Deputies and signifies its readiness to discuss them by next Tuesday. This ultimatum was delivered by the Premier to the Finance Committee this evening.

British Cabinet Names Committee On Indian Affairs

London, March 6.—The Cabinet yesterday decided to appoint a committee to consider Indian affairs, according to The Daily Herald. The Labor Party, adds the paper, regards this as the first step toward meeting the insistent Indian demand for further consideration of the claim for self-government.

LONG-DISTANCE RADIO

Radio fans who have been picking up such distant stations as Pittsburgh and Chicago will be interested in the publication of daily programmes broadcast from these long-distance stations.

Programmes broadcast from all the important coast stations will continue to be published in the columns of The Times for the benefit of radio fans.

SEES BUSINESS EXPANSION THIS YEAR IN CANADA

Industrial Manager of Canadian National Railways Speaks in Optimistic Tone

Montreal, March 6—An optimistic tone regarding the general industrial outlook in Canada in 1924 marks the annual report of W. P. Fitzsimons, Manager of the Industrial Department of the Canadian National Railways, to J. E. Dalrymple, Traffic Vice-president.

Mr. Fitzsimons points out that during 1923, in spite of an unsettled economic and political situation in Europe, which reacted strongly in an adverse way upon trade conditions in Canada, a most encouraging industrial expansion was carried out in the Dominion, particularly as it concerned the lumber trade, flour and cereal mills, the automotive and pulp and paper industries and the metal trades, exclusive of the manufacture of agricultural implements. He notes that the lumber trade experienced its most successful year since the war, while the automotive industry enjoyed a banner year. With better trade and economic conditions, a stabilization of the international political situation overseas and with the completion of the extensive power developments that have been under way in various parts of Canada, Mr. Fitzsimons is of the opinion that the present year is bright in promise for industry generally in Canada.

WOMAN WAS KILLED

Montreal, March 6. — Margaret Hayes, forty-eight, was killed instantly and H. C. Smith, sixty-three, suffered injuries necessitating the amputation of his right hand when the couple were struck by a westbound Canadian Pacific Railway train at the Lakeside Station last night.

Estimates for British Army Millions Below Total Voted Last Year

London, March 6—The British army estimates for 1924-25 total £45,000,000, a decrease of £7,000,000 as compared with 1923-24. The number of men, exclusive of those in India, is 152,592 in all ranks, as against 154,536 last year.

The expenses for the Rhine army are placed at £1,550,000, as against £1,880,000 last year.

The estimates for the forces in Egypt, Turkey and Irak also show decreases.

Several Wounded In a Strike Clash At Ludwigshafen

Berlin, March 6.—Strikers and police clashed at the Baden Aniline Dye Works at Ludwigshafen to-day and casualties were suffered on both sides, dispatches received here stated.

A partial strike was declared yesterday owing to the refusal of a number of the men to work nine hours daily. Strikers to-day forcibly entered the works, drove out those who had reported for duty and prevented others from entering. They are alleged to have opened fire on the police, wounding several.

Twenty-Five Francs For One Dollar in U.S.

New York, March 6.—French francs sold in the local foreign exchange to-day at four cents apiece, or twenty-five to the dollar, a new low record.

Continuation of heavy speculative selling for the account of British and French interests caused a break of eight points from last night's closing quotations.

French Socialists Bar Two Cabinet Members From Party

Paris, March 6.—Parliamentary circles have been agitated by the action of the executive committee of the Radical Socialist Party on the eve of the elections in excluding two members of the present Cabinet and seven members of the Chamber of Deputies from party membership because they voted in favor of the Poincare Government's measure giving it power to carry out financial reforms by decree.

New York and Chicago Cardinals To be Appointed

Rome, March 6.—Archbishop Hayes of New York and Archbishop Mundelein of Chicago have been nominated as cardinals.

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OLIVER FIGHTS AGAINST CROWS NEST RENEWAL

Drawing attention to the fact that unless further action is taken by the Parliament of Canada, the Crow's Nest Agreement rates on merchandise will again come into effect about July 6 of this year, Premier Oliver declares that whatever justification there may have been for these discriminatory rates in 1897 the re-establishment of these rates now would add to the injustice from which British Columbia is now suffering.

EFFECT ON B. C. INDUSTRY

Reviewing the matter Mr. Oliver points out that the restoration of the Crow's Nest Pass Agreement rates on the merchandise mentioned "will add to the unjust discrimination operating against British Columbia. For instance, the fruit producer of British Columbia will be discriminated against in favor of the producer east of Fort William; the oil refineries of British Columbia will be discriminated against in favor of the oil refiner of eastern Canada; the New Westminster Cordage and Twine Factory, which has been established by means of a loan from the Provincial Government, will be discriminated against in favor of the eastern manufacturer; the British Columbia importer and manufacturer of all kinds of iron and wire goods will be discriminated against; the British Columbia importer of window glass and the British Columbia manufacturer or importer of building paper and felts will be discriminated against; the British Columbia manufacturer of paints will be discriminated against; the British Columbia producer of livestock will be discriminated against and the British Columbia manufacturer of woodenware and household furniture will be discriminated against.

"I think you will agree with me," says Mr. Oliver in this statement, "that whatever justification there may have been for these discriminatory rates in 1897, the development of the Province of British Columbia has been such that any advantage which may have accrued subsequent to the passage of this legislation, has long since disappeared and that the re-establishment of these rates at the present time would add to the injustice from which British Columbia is now suffering."

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J. J. ASTOR TO PAY £500 PARLIAMENTARY FINE IN BRITAIN

London, March 6. — Major John Jacob Astor, who vacated his seat in the House of Commons under the parliamentary rule that a member shall not vote before taking the oath, intendes to pay the fine of £500 prescribed for the offence, according to The Westminster Gazette. He must now seek re-election, but it is thought he will be returned unopposed.

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Hears Aldermen of Province Included In Threatened Suit

Legal Representative Says $25,000 Has Been Paid Into Fund Raised Throughout British Columbia to Attack Higher Education Costs

That the sum of $25,000 has been paid into a trust fund by twenty-five men of British Columbia and is available for the prosecution of aldermen and councillors of the Province on a charge of alleged extravagant administration of education costs, a lawyer acting for two of the contributors to the fund announced to The Times to-day. In fairness to his clients he refused to give the names of local contributors to the fund. He intimated that proceedings will start after the school budgets are passed. Two or possibly more aldermen and councillors of cities and municipalities may be singled out to stand the brunt of the prosecution. He emphasized that it is a Province-wide protest on education costs and not confined to Victoria.

The main issue is on the education of children over the age of sixteen years and may, the alderman learns, be carried as far as the Privy Council.

Strong exception is taken to the aldermen being singled out on the grounds that if legal action is taken they will be put to considerable expense and annoyance over a matter on which they are not directly responsible. "The Public Schools Act distinctly states," says the alderman, "that education of children up to the age of sixteen years is compulsory. After that they may be educated at the High School. There is no case against the aldermen. It is up to the people to elect school trustees who will cut down their expenditures. It is distinctly unfair that men who are already doing their best in the public service should be subjected to legal action that may involve considerable expense and annoyance."

Section 50A of the Public Schools Act says:

"To provide sufficient school accommodation and tuition free of charge except as provided in section 140 to all children in the district between six and sixteen years of age, and also if considered advisable by the board of persons in the district over sixteen years of age, and for that purpose to organize and establish such schools as the board considers requisite, with power to alter and discontinue same."

SECURE COUNSEL'S OPINION

At the City Hall, reinforced by counsel's opinion, the aldermen are confident that no legal ground for action exists. H. B. Robertson, K.C., has given his formal opinion sustaining the City Solicitor.

In his opinion, following a statement from the City Solicitor and Comptroller that the ordinary estimates were such as the City Council had no legal right to refuse, Mr. Robertson says in part: "The fact that the School Board has included in its ordinary estimates submitted to the council provision for school accommodation and free tuition for persons over sixteen years of age would be sufficient evidence that the board has considered it advisable to supply such accommodation and tuition."

HIGH SCHOOL COSTS

The actual cost to the city at the present time of the High School is about $100,000 per annum, or two-ninths of the total cost of education, but no information is available without a special return being called for of how many of the pupils have reached sixteen years of age.

As far as is known the right to educate free pupils over sixteen years of age has not been challenged previously in British Columbia, so that there is no precedent to deal with the problem.

STOOL PIGEONS VINDICATED BY APPEAL COURT

Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Martin Approve the Practise

Vancouver, March 6—"Stool pigeons" have been vindicated by the Court of Appeal.

Chief Justice Macdonald and Mr. Justice Martin have endorsed the use of "stool pigeons" in the detection and suppression of crime.

The expressions of opinion were voiced during the appeal of John B. Ardino, who had been convicted of selling a bottle of whisky to three operatives of the Liquor Control Board. On a sweltering evening last year the accused was accosted by the men, who in a handsome automobile and nattily dressed looked like tourists from across the line. They asked for whisky and the accused obligingly consented to procure a bottle from a purveyor on Union Street.

Four dollars was paid to Ardino and he handed over the money to the Union Street liquor dealer. His only reward was the thanks of the thirsty tourists.

"I suppose this case was proved by stool pigeons," remarked Mr. Justice McPhillips to J. Edward Bird, appellant counsel.

Mr. Bird replied in the affirmative but submitted the witnesses could be considered police officers.

"When the liberty of the subject is at stake the charge should be proved with the gravest particularity," said the judge. "This is a transaction any of us could have entered into."

His lordship's brother judges hastily dissented from this latter opinion.

MISUNDERSTAND DUTY

Chief Justice Macdonald stated he had read in the newspapers that some magistrate refused to convict on the evidence of "stool pigeons."

"I cannot understand that kind of piffle," said the Chief Justice, who added that such magistrates misconceived their duty. It was the only way legislation like the Government Liquor Act could be enforced, he said.

CONFESSES HE ROBBED TWO HOMES

Maltese Cross Rubber Heel Leads to Arrest of Burglar

In the arrest of James Bates by Detectives Rogers and Stark on Government Street yesterday afternoon the city police believe they have solved a number of burglaries which have been reported within the past few months.

Arraigned before Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court this morning Bates pleaded guilty to robbing two Victoria homes, and not guilty to two other thefts laid at his door. The arrest followed weeks of observation in which a rubber-heeled shoe and the finger print camera played important roles.

FOOT PRINT IS CLUE

The rubber-heeled shoe, with a Maltese cross design on the base of the heel, was found in possession of the accused at his home on North Park Street, where Bates resides with his wife. Investigating one of the reported cases of robbery the detectives found the foot print of a man under a window in which a Maltese cross stood out plainly marked in the damp clay.

The finger print camera was called into use in connection with one or two of the robberies, and prints were secured from the rounded sides of a bottle, and from other surfaces. This is the first time the finger print camera has been used in this work by the city force and the results obtained were highly satisfactory.

DECEMBER BURGLARY

Brought into court this morning Bates was charged with breaking into the home of J. Hudson, 974 Heywood Avenue, on the evening of December 20, 1923, and stealing jewelry to a value of $300. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

He was also charged with forcing an entry into 1334 Burleith Drive, the home of Mrs. A. Butts, on March 2 and stealing $19 in cash. Bates admitted it was so.

The accused was further charged with burglarizing the home of A. S. Ashwell, 572 Dallas Road, on February 27, but with a failure to secure any loot. He denied the charge.

Bates was finally charged with stealing money and jewelry to a value of $25 from the home of E. E. Wescott, 1702 Fernwood Road, but disclaimed any knowledge of this job. He was remanded under custody until Saturday for further hearing.

MAY BE ROMEO

The accused, alleged the police, is the man who climbed up the limb of an oak tree in the grounds of 1391 Victoria Avenue, the home of R. M. Bird, and dropped uninvited on to a second story balcony there. In this robbery jewelry and money to a total value of several hundred dollars was secured, entry being effected by breakage of a glass door and operating a key from within. Bates has not yet been taxed with this allegation.

CUT MOUNTINGS

In conversation with the police, it is asserted Bates told freely of his movements, and is alleged to have stated that he cut the stones from stolen jewelry free from their settings and sold some of the stones in Vancouver. Mountings were found by the police cached by the accused.

It was two years ago that the same man, assert the police, was convicted in the Victoria courts of burglary and sentenced to one year in jail. Certain features about the burglaries reported led the police to suspect that they were witnessing the work of a man they had trailed before, and this was further strengthened when the foot print was found.

CHINAMAN WINS FREEDOM IN COURT

Soo Lin Pong, arrested by Sergeant Jones and officers of the Victoria narcotic section of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on a charge of illegal possession of opium at Cumberland, will be released on an order of Mr. Justice Morrison in the Supreme Court this morning, granting a writ of habeas corpus asked by counsel for the defence.

W. H. Bullock Webster appeared for Soo Lin Pong, who had been sentenced to serve six months in jail with hard labor, and to pay a fine of $200. The decree of the Cumberland Magistrate, held counsel, was wrong in law. Henry C. Hall, K.C., appeared for the Crown to oppose the application. At the close of argument by counsel an order absolute was made.

Normally under the terms of the Opium and Narcotics Drug Act, Soo Lin Pong would have been deported at the expiry of the term. The proceedings to-day gives him his liberty.

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INQUIRY MAY LAST THREE WEEKS; BOOKS OF RAILWAY CONTRACTORS ARE MISLAID

(Continued from page 1)

The Commissioner ruled that any books covering P.G.E. money in any way should be produced.

The books presumably will be laid before the Provincial Party auditors.

Mr. Boyd said he had been unable to produce the cash book of the company for the year subsequent to 1920. Vigorous efforts to secure the books had been made but without success.

"I am instructed that the book is essential in the examination of the matters we have under consideration now," Mr. MacNeill declared.

Mr. Boyd replied that a number of old documents had been thrown out some years ago. He declared emphatically that no documents had been destroyed since the Royal Commission had been demanded by the Provincial Party. Price Waterhouse and Company, Government auditors, had not seen any documents except those available to the Provincial Party auditors now.

Mr. MacNeill remarked that he might call Mr. Boyd again.

In answer to questions from Stuart Armour, K.C., Government counsel, Mr. Boyd said that the lost cash books consisted of sheets from a loose leaf book. The vouchers from which the book had been compiled were all available and the book could be written up from these again in an hour.

Mr. MacNeill asked for copies of agreements and accounts between the Northern Construction Company and its sub-contractors.

Mr. Boyd said that details of every dollar involved could be produced in the form of vouchers. He said he would produce a copy of the final settlements between the Northern Construction Company and sub-contractors. Mr. Douglas explained that these documents were on file in the Railway Department.

Mr. Boyd said a ledger covering accounts between the Northern Construction Co. and Murdock Co. had disappeared. The last time he saw it was in November, 1922, when it was in the company's office in Vancouver.

"I don't know what became of it," he said. He added that he had not destroyed it. He had no idea how it had been lost. The ledger that had disappeared covered dealings up to May 1920. Mr. Boyd thought that a man named Steele, in transferring balances to new books had inadvertently destroyed the ledger. This man, he thought, was in Idaho now.

Mr. Boyd explained that Mr. Proctor, Government engineer, had kept in constant touch with the work of building the P.G.E. He did not think that Mr. Proctor had had the missing ledger accounts before him.

"I would be tickled to death to have the books," Mr. Boyd remarked.

"So would we," Mr. MacNeill retorted. "If you'd tell us where they are we'd try to get them."

Mr. Boyd said he knew nothing of the disappearance of the books.

Government counsel remarked that Mr. MacNeill was "playing to the gallery."

"Oh, well, he's entitled to that," S. S. Taylor, K.C., senior Government counsel, observed.

"Yes, we're entitled to everything but the book!" Sir Charles Tupper, K.C., Provincial Party counsel, retorted.

"Well, that's all you'll get out of this case," Mr. Taylor remarked.

When Mr. Douglas said he would produce from a satchel copies of documents desired by the Provincial Party Mr. MacNeill remarked, "I hope that satchel won't disappear, too."

Mr. MacNeill mentioned a number of firms with which the Northern Construction Company had dealings but Mr. Boyd explained that accounts covering these transactions had been contained in the missing ledger.

Mr. Boyd explained that practically all the transactions contained in the lost ledger were covered by vouchers which were available. He explained that the company have moved its offices several times in recent years and its documents had been moved about, too for storage purposes.

Price, Waterhouse and Company, in making its audits of Northern Construction company's books, in the absence of the missing ledger, had examined payrolls, invoices and all cash disbursements, Mr. Boyd said.

OTHER BOOKS MISSING

Mr. Boyd stated, in answer to questions from the Commissioner, that other company books in addition to those relating to the P.G.E. had disappeared. The only way he could account for the ledger's disappearance was that it had been dumped with discarded papers by mistake. E. G. McLennan, he said, should have known the contents of boxes which were destined for the dump. He would have certainly kept the ledger if he had known about it. He presumed that the ledger had been lost after being brought from construction headquarters to the Vancouver offices.

The Commissioner said he would ask that Mr. McLennan be called. Mr. MacNeill promised to call him later.

Mr. Boyd said he had made inquiries to find Mr. Steele, the paymaster of the Northern Construction Company, so that he could testify at the inquiry. He had been unable to find him, however. Mr. Steele, he understood, had gone to Idaho.

Mr. Boyd said the missing ledger, so far as he could see, would not contain any information not traceable from available vouchers, payrolls and other current documents. He did not remember ever seeing the ledger.

"The entire epitome of the settlement with the sub-contractors are contained in those missing sheets, aren't them?" asked D. S. Tait, Provincial Party counsel.

Mr. Boyd agreed that this was so.

Mr. MacNeill declared that there was a wide spread between the cost of railway construction and the amount paid to the Northern Construction Company and the missing documents would show these facts.

Mr. Taylor declared that Mr. MacNeill did not understand the railway contract. The Government, he explained, paid the charges of sub-contractors directly to them.

Mr. Boyd stated the Northern Construction Company's profits had been an amount in addition to the cost of work done by sub-contractors. Asked who made the profit between the price paid sub-contractors and the unit prices in which the work was estimated, Mr. Boyd said the Government benefited.

Mr. MacNeill indicated that he would attempt to disprove this statement.

Mr. Taylor read the original agreement between the Government and the Northern Construction Company. He explained that if the cost of the work was below the unit prices the company was to get twenty-five per cent of the saving. The company was to receive only five per cent on the actual cost to the Government. If the work cost more than the estimated unit price the company would get no commission on the excess. Under this excellent arrangement the company had an incentive to keep costs down so as to increase its profits and prevent the possibility of losing its commission because of excessive costs.

Mr. Taylor explained that profits made on sub-contracts and such things as board were made by the Government not by the company. The Government had made $80,000 on the commisariat alone, he declared.

The company, he said, had to devote its whole organization and experience to the P.G.E. work in return for a commission of five and one-half per cent on the actual cost of the work.

Mr. Taylor urged that one of the Provincial Party's charges be considered at a time to facilitate matters.

The Commissioner suggested that the inquiry proceed on the points on which Mr. MacNeill had secured all necessary information.

TENDERS

Mr. Taylor proposed that the Commissioner investigate next the charge that railway contracts had not been let to the lowest tenderer. This had nothing to do with other matters. This plan was adopted.

D. McI. Campbell, secretary of the P.G.E., was then called by Mr. MacNeill.

Mr. Campbell was questioned about the original tenders for the work of completing the P.G.E., called in 1918. He produced a newspaper file containing the advertisement calling for these tenders. The time for the return of tenders, he said, had been extended. The first expiration date had been August 2, 1918. He did not know definitely whether any tenders had been received before then. Some twelve or thirteen tenders had been received before August 9, the date finally fixed. Mr. Campbell produced these tenders, which were put in as evidence. A form of tender had been issued to companies which intended to bid on the contract.

Mr. Campbell said he had not been present when the tenders were opened. He was asked which was the lowest tender but Mr. Taylor objected that Mr. Campbell, not being an engineer, should not be questioned on this matter.

Mr. Campbell thought that Mackinnon, Cooper, Gravlin and Company had been the lowest tenderers. The Northern Construction Company's bid had not been the lowest but it had been the best.

Government counsel protested that it was impossible to estimate the relative value of the tenders without examining them in detail. Mr. Campbell's evidence, they declared, would only mislead the Commissioner.

Mr. MacNeill read a number of the letters from tenderers to Premier Oliver, formerly Minister of Railways.

A long argument arose on the recording of these letters. Government counsel said it would cost thousands of dollars if the official stenographer made a report of all the documents put in as exhibits. The Provincial Party lawyers, it was pointed out, could examine the originals on file. The Commissioner ruled that it would not be necessary to make a stenographic report of the documents.

Mr. MacNeill read long letters from tenderers outlining their bids on the railway construction work.

RAILWAY BOARD ISSUES ORDER ON BASCULE BRIDGE

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ORDER NO. 34775

Upon hearing the application at the sittings of the board held in Victoria, November 29, in the presence of counsel for the City of Victoria, the Inner Harbor Association of Victoria, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company (owning and operating the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company) and what was alleged; and upon the report and recommendation of its chief engineer and its chief operating officer, the board orders as follow:

1. That the said order, No. 12644, dated September 1, 1910, be, and it is hereby, rescinded.

2. That the Canadian Pacific Railway Company instruct and caution all enginemen, conductors, and other persons who are placed in charge, or allowed to take charge, of trains on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, to exercise the greatest caution regarding the operation of trains over the railway bridge across the northern arm of the harbor of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and always to comply strictly with Section 395 of the Railway Act, 1919, as follows:

"When any railway passes over any navigable water, or canal, by means of a draw or swing bridge which is subject to be opened for navigation, every train shall, before coming on or crossing over such bridge, be brought to a full stop, and shall not thereafter proceed until a proper signal has been given for that purpose."

2. That a semaphore be provided at the westerly end of the said bascule bridge, located at about 500 feet distance from the opening span and interlocked with the bridge, so that a clear signal cannot be given unless the bridge is closed, the present barriers shown at each end of the bridge, and which are also interlocked so that the barrier must be down before the bridge is opened, to be maintained.

3. That if a ship or boat make a signal for the opening of the draw or swing bridge aforesaid, the bridge tender or man placed in charge of the bridge at once set the semaphores at "danger," for the protection of trains from the north, and immediately thereafter open the said draw bridge with all due dispatch. Provided, however, that the said bridge shall not be opened for a period of fifteen minutes after the arrival of a passenger train at the said station, or fifteen minutes before the scheduled time of the departure of a passenger train from the said station; nor for a period of five minutes after the departure time of a scheduled passenger train from the said station, unless in the meantime the said train has passed over and cleared the bridge. And that any special or excursion train which has been publicly advertised in a newspaper in the City of Victoria for three days shall have the same rights, both before departure and after arrival, as are herein accorded to scheduled trains.

4. That in no case shall a ship or boat give a signal for the opening of the said draw bridge until within ten minutes of the time when it will be ready to pass promptly through.

(Sgd.) F. B. CARVELL,
Chief Commissioner, Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada.

RESPONSIBILITY IS WITH PEOPLE FOR FOREST PROTECTION

Future of B.C.'s Lumber Trade Lies With Individuals, Says Robson Black

"Future expansion of industries and population in British Columbia will depend very largely on the ability of the people of the Province to guarantee an unfailing timber supply," said Robson Black, manager of the Canadian Forestry Association to the Rotarians at the weekly luncheon of that club to-day. "The man on the street must make forest protection and forest fire prevention his personal concern, for the wholesale destruction of our timber is not due to the logger's axe, but to preventable human-kindled fires," he asserted.

British Columbia produces one-third of the lumber of all Canada, the speaker pointed out, as well as eighty per cent. of the shingles, and possesses one-half of the entire timber supply of the Dominion. The export of lumber has jumped within six years from 50,000,000 feet to 500,000,000 feet, he stated, and this export could be greatly increased, and probably doubled, if the public would only realize the fact that forest fires were a form of robbery and treason to the future generations.

The fact that the fire menace is almost entirely unknown in Scandinavian countries, said the speaker, is not due to fines and imprisonments, but to the realization of the citizen, whether he be peasant, artisan, shopkeeper or financier, that forest protection was one of the firts essentials of his patriotism, he asserted.

"Fire protection and forest conservation are imperative public problems. Nothing equals them in the concern of the government. The people own eighty per cent. of the government lands. Whether these shall yield a continuous timber crop is entirely for the people to decide. We are all paddling in the same canoe, the people, the forest service and the timber industries. Permanent interests are commonly shared. One cannot upset without the others. The only menace is in lack of security against fire, not in the market.

MAN KILLED

Nanaimo, March 6.—While operating a mining machine in the Wakesiah mine Tuesday Andrew Dougall, 584 Hamilton Avenue, Five Acres, was fatally injured when he was caught by the bar of the machine and drawn into it, the unfortunate man sustaining terrible injuries about the legs and body. He was taken to the hospital for treatment, but nothing could be done to save his life, death resulting yesterday afternoon. He was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, aged thirty-eight years, and had been in the employ of the Western Fuel Co. since August, 1920. He is survived by his wife and two children.

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WARDER FRUSTRATED JAIL ESCAPE PLOT

Man Charged With Murder Failed to Get Out of Australian Prison

Special To The Times

Melbourne, Australia, March 6.—Grim prison walls, a towel rope, a motorcar waiting outside and bribery of a warder, figured in an amazing story told in court here of an attempt to rescue from jail a man awaiting a trial on a charge of murder.

Half the under-world of Melbourne seems to have been concerned in the plot.

The first step was to bribe a warder so Angus Murray, the alleged murderer, could escape by means of a rope ladder thrown over the prison wall. A warder consented, accepted £10 and agreed to get the other warders out of the way while Murray made his break for liberty.

Through the ventilator in the senior warden's room the cell keys were to be stolen. A long stick was to be inserted with a hook to catch the keys and the warder was to wear gloves while trying so as to leave no finger-prints.

MOTORCAR OUTSIDE

Outside the jail a party of the prisoner's friends were to keep a high-powered motorcar in readiness. One of them was to drop a handkerchief as a signal to the warder, who was to stoop down and tie his boot to indicate he had seen it from the jail platform which overlooked both the road outside and the jail yard.

Bathroom towels were to be concealed in Murray's cell and with these he was to make a rope to climb the first wall, a ladder being hidden outside the jail to get him over the outer wall. Clothing was also to be smuggled into the cell so Murray could disguise himself before he made his attempt.

All went off as planned—except that the warder, Gleeson, had told the prison governor all about the plot and police and disguised detectives were in waiting when the motorcar drove up.

The five occupants were arrested and are awaiting trial. Murray has been punished.

TWO LABOR M.P.'S ENGAGED IN TILT

W. Lunn and N. Maclean Differed Regarding British Trade Facilities Bill

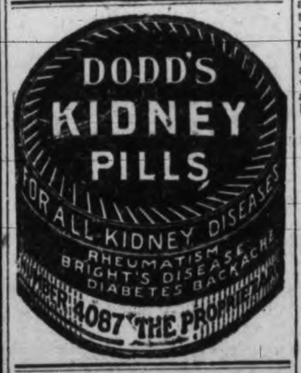
London, March 6.—During the debate on the Trade Facilities Bill, which was given second reading in the House of Commons last night, there was a sharp passage between William Lunn, who was in charge of the bill, and Neil Maclean, Labor, Govan, Glasgow, who suggested Mr. Lunn was repudiating doctrines he had formerly preached.

To this Mr. Lunn retorted that he would not yield place to Maclean or any other member of the Labor Party in his desire to attain what he had stood for all his life. His lifetime might be short and he wanted to take the opportunity of doing what he could to provide work for his own people, realizing that the other things were not as urgent as the need for work.

SS. LEVIATHAN MAY TAKE U.S. DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES FOR TRIP

New York, March 6.—Officials of the United States Lines are considering a suggestion that the steamship Leviathan be placed at the disposal of delegates to the Democratic National Convention for a week-end excursion at the conclusion of the convention. The Leviathan will be in port during convention week.

Arrangements would be similar to those for trial trip of the giant liner last June. Provision would be made for 2,000 passengers.



Women See Fundamentals

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OUTPUT OF MINES STEADILY GROWS

J. A. Dresser Addresses Institute of Mining and Metallurgy in Toronto

Toronto, March 6.—The present is a most opportune time for the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy to carry on its work, according to the viewpoint of the president, John A. Dresser, who in an address at the annual meeting of the Institute here last night pointed out that Canada is trying to free itself from the economic deadlock that binds so large a part of the world to-day.

Mr. Dresser stated that in the past nine years the aggregate value of mineral production in Canada had practically doubled. And not only had the value of production increased, but new fields have been brought to view. Among these were the northern British Columbia mines, the Premier Mine and Keno Hill, and to the Manitoba and Saskatchewan development at The Pass, Manitoba.

Dr. C. Wallace of the University of Manitoba, was appointed a delegate to the Empire Congress of Mining and Metallurgy Institutions to be held in June. W. R. Wilson of Fernie, B.C., was named a reserve delegate.

GENERALS WILLING TO GO INTO EXILE

Estrada and Dieguez, Mexican Rebels, Negotiating With President Obregon

Mexico City, March 6.—Generals Enrique Estrada and Manuel Dieguez of the revolutionary army are willing to go into exile, according to Arnulfo Gomez, military commandant of Mexico City.

Commandant Gomez says Major Jose Amador is in Mexico City as the representative of both rebel leaders and is having interviews with President Obregon, who will decide the matter.

Five rebel officers, operating in Puebla and Vera Cruz, expressed willingness to enter into negotiations with the military commandant in Puebla for conditional surrender, but the request was refused with the statement that only unconditional surrender would be accepted.

U.S. LEGISLATOR WANTS DE VALERA FREED IN IRELAND

Washington, March 6.—The House was asked yesterday by Representative LaGuardia, Republican, New York, through a resolution he introduced, to protest against the "unlawful imprisonment" of Eamonn de Valera in the Irish Free State.

The resolution declared that "in the absence of any specific charge of crime his continued imprisonment without trial is against the morals, customs and policies of liberty-loving people in this advanced age."

Representative LaGuardia urged that the protest be presented to the British Government through the agency of the Secretary of State.

B.C. FARMERS WIN SHEEP PRIZES AT BRANDON FAIR

Brandon, Man., March 6.—British Columbia entrants figured in the prize awards in the sheep section at the Manitoba Winter Fair to-day. In the class for sheep sired by a registered ram, W. H. Sackshaw of Chilliwack, B.C., was placed fourth, and in the Shropshire class for ewe or wether lambed in 1923, A. C. Stewart, of Aldergrove, B.C., received second, sixth and seventh.

NUMBER OF HORSES IN ONTARIO GROWS

Toronto, March 6.—Addressing the annual Winter meeting of the Ontario Veterinary Association here yesterday, Dr. T. B. Buckley of Toronto, president, stressed the fact that the horse was coming into its own again in Ontario. He stated there were more horses in use now than a year ago, both in the rural and urban communities.

ONTARIO WOMAN FROZEN TO DEATH

Kincardine, Ont., March 6.—Mrs. James Rowe, sixty, who wandered from her home here Tuesday night in night attire, was found frozen to death last night a mile from town by Boy Scouts who formed a searching party. Mrs. Rowe had been ill for years and was subject to lapses of memory.

TO KILL CATTLE BY ELECTRICITY

Omaha, Neb. March 6.—Killing cattle by electricity is to be started in Omaha soon by the Cudaby Packing Company, to replace the present system of clubbing the animals over the head, according to The Omaha Evening Bee.

LITTLE CHICKS BY PARCEL POST

Ottawa, March 6 — Transmission of day-old chicks by parcel post is to be tried by way of experiment from April 1 to June 15 in all provinces of the Dominion except British Columbia, where the mailing period will be from March 1 to May 31, according to announcement in this week's issue of The Post Office Bulletin.

Live day-old chicks will be accepted at the risk of the sender at parcel post rates within Canada and the United States, provided each package is properly prepared and that delivery can be made to the addressee within thirty-six hours.

FOUND NOT GUILTY

St. John, N.B., March 6.—After deliberating only twenty-five minutes yesterday the jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the trial against Stewart Godwin, sixteen-year-old Little River boy charged with having murdered Mrs. Clara Whiteside whose body was found in her house in East St. John on Christmas Eve last. The accused had been held by the police since December 26.

FIGURES INDICATE GROWTH OF FARMING

711,090 Farms in Canada in 1921 Compared With 511,073 in 1901

Ottawa, March 6.—The number of farms occupied in Canada increased from 511,073 in 1901 to 771,090 in 1921, according to an agricultural census bulletin issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

The acreage of occupied farms increased from 63,422,338 in 1901 and 108,968,715 in 1911 to 140,887,093 acres in 1921.

Rural population increased from slightly more than 3,000,000 in 1901 to 4,425,073 in 1921. Urban population increased from 2,005,080 in 1901 to 4,350,816 in 1921.

The area of improved land in Canada in 1921 was 70,796,548 acres and the area of unimproved land was 70,113,355 acres.

In 1921 there were 63,602 more farms of more than 200 acres than in 1911, or an increase of 47.90 per cent.

There were 28,761 more farms occupied in 1921 than in 1911, an increase of 4.22 per cent.

CONTROVERSY OVER DAME MELBA'S PLANS

Special to The Times

Sydney, Australia, March 5.—For the past month Dame Nellie Melba, most popular of Australians, has set the whole continent by the ears over the small matter of the importation of an Italian opera chorus to sing in the operas she intends producing during the coming Winter season.

Many Australians had been engaged to form the chorus and had trained for some months. Then the leading theatrical firm which had engaged them were told by Dame Melba that they were not good enough and that an Italian chorus had been engaged direct from Naples.

Instantly a storm burst forth in Australia. People wrote to the press and threatened to boycott the whole series until the Australians were retained. Meetings of protest were called and Dame Melba became more unpopular than she had ever been in her life.

Now she has compromised. She has agreed to take the Australian chorus singers for part of the productions and the Italians for the rest. This has satisfied everybody.

HORTICULTURISTS MEET IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, March 6.—Protests against the Federal and certain of the Provincial Governments actively engaging in raising nursery stock, a petition to the Federal Government to appoint a committee to inquire into the export trade in apples and other fresh Canadian fruits, a demand for the admission, duty free, of fruit and vegetable grading machines and spraying and dusting machines and materials, together with requests for the removal of duties on flower and vegetable seeds were recommendations passed at the session yesterday of the annual meeting of the Canadian Horticultural Council.

The necessity of greater protection being afforded to Canadian fruit and vegetable growers against competition from importation of early fruits and vegetables from the United States was urged. Certain greenhouse producers were finding it almost impossible to compete. It was claimed that later fruits and vegtables were dumped into Canada and retailed at less than the cost of production, the home market first having been protected. This competition, the Canadian growers, whose produce was later in ripening, found it difficult to meet. It was declared that pears grown on the other side of the line had been sold for canning as low as a cent a pound.

F. W. Bishop, Kentville, N.S., was chosen president for the ensuing year and L. H. Taylor, Kelowna, B.C., was elected first vice-president.

ADVANTAGE OF BEING WELL DRESSED

Toronto, March 6.—The advantage of being well dressed was the subject of an address by E. Demitt Hutt, of Toronto, to the sixth annual convention of the Ontario Retail Clothiers and Men's Furnishers' Section of the Retail Merchants' Association here yesterday. He said every man knew it was desirable and preferable to be well dressed at all times and that it carried a distinct personal advantage.

"By keeping careful records," he said, "I found that clothing men used 155 pages of advertising in the daily papers of Ontario in one week, which would amount to half a million dollars a year.

"The clothing merchants in any town should organize a 'Window Week' or 'Style Week' for the purpose of educating the people to the new styles and correct dress for various occasions. This idea was tried out in Denver and it was estimated by the papers that 100,000 people came downtown the first night."

NEW STYLE OF SHOE IN BERLIN

Berlin, March 5—Leather platted shoes designed to give a better appearance to thick ankles have appeared here, the leather being cut in strips and then interwoven, providing more "give" to the shoe, says the fancy footwear dealers, who contend that the innovation makes possible tighter lacing and in this way sets off the feet in a most admirable manner.

Besides, say the shoe merchants, the platted shoe is really a health shoe because it permits ventilation for the feet, and it is "just perfectly wonderful for dancing."

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LIQUOR APPEAL WAS DISMISSED

Vancouver, March 6.—After complimenting an appellant counsel upon the presentment of a very able argument, the Court of Appeal dismissed his appeal yesterday. It was the appeal of A. R. Wessell from a decision of Mr. Justice Morrison, who upheld a liquor-selling conviction by Magistrate G. Milburn at Prince George.

Gordon Sloan, counsel for Wessell, contended the trial was prejudiced by the prosecution as conducted by J. M. McLean, who is also a stipendiary magistrate for Cariboo County. Mr. Justice Morrison ruled this objection was met by the Government Liquor Act, but the Court of Appeal comprising Justices Martin, McPhillips and Eberts, although differing from Mr. Justice Morrison, upheld the conviction on other grounds. The court concluded the magistrate was not biased in favor of a brother magistrate.

TRADE PACT APPROVED

Moscow, March 6.—The Council of Commissars has approved the Russo-Italian trade agreement recently negotiated. It will be sent to the central executive committee for final ratification.

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THE OTHER SIDE

NOTWITHSTANDING the objection of the Vancouver Board of Trade, there is much to be said in favor of the decision of the Dominion Government to confine the bonding privilege for goods from eastern Canada shipped by way of New York to those carried in British bottoms. In the first place it should not be the business of the Canadian Government to develop eastern American ports at the expense of eastern Canadian ports. Secondly, it is natural enough that the Canadian authorities should do their utmost to stimulate the carrying trade of British ships, and in this instance they are adopting the same conditions as those enforced by the United States Government in regard to American shipping. It is true service by American ships may be more regular for a time, but we can expect that once the business has developed sufficiently there should be plenty of British ships to meet all requirements, especially in view of the increasingly important part Pacific Coast ports will play in the shipment of grain by way of the Panama Canal. Considering all the circumstances, the Government has gone a long way towards meeting the situation by the appointment of a Customs officer in New York; much farther than its predecessors, who for ten years steadfastly refused to take that step.

TAXES

HENRY FORD joins in the discussion in this and most other countries just now about taxes and ways of bringing about reductions. Mr. Ford ought to know something about taxes—about paying them at least. He says:

It is high time that we got to thinking straight on taxes. People seem to be fooling themselves about taxes. No one seems to care how much government costs provided the money is raised from the other fellow.

It is time we put a stop to this and started to think of taxes in terms of the cost of living.

There is too much thinking that the other man pays the taxes because the money is raised through him. Not until people realize that there is no mystic purse into which Governments can dip without anyone having to pay, will government costs come down permanently.

Ottawa is now giving the leadership for tax reduction. Will the people back it up?

QUE FAIRE?

"GIVE us back our own Paris, the Capital of France," sighs Le Petit Parisien, suffused with evidences of a Paris that is outwardly losing its Gallic flavor.

"We shall shortly be forced to have recourse to a law for the protection of our language," it cries. "French is rapidly becoming a miserable second class tongue in France, employed only by a few super-intelectuals. Notices in French and signs of all kinds in that language are becoming a rarity in Paris."

Every new shop in Paris now invariably has English, American or South American words and devices over the portal, it seems. For instance, a hatter is no longer a "chapelier," shirt makers are no longer "chemisiers" and it is not "souliers" that are sold now but shoes. On all sides there are "grill rooms," "dancing," "bodegas," "palaces" and "groceries." In the bars one buys "drinks" from a "barman" who has a Montmartre accent. In the "dancings" a "valse" is no longer mentioned by the English, Portugese, Italian, German and Spanish instructors. It is all "one-step," "fox-trots" and "shimmies" now.

What is a thrifty Frenchman to do? With the franc way down he couldn't think of refusing the more stable pound note or American dollar, not to mention the least of the Spanish currencies.

Perhaps the Fascisti can fix it. Premier Mussolini has determined to save Italy's national soul, menaced in the same way. He has imposed a tax on all signs printed in other than the Italian tongue. As long as you pay you can say it anyway you like.

CURBING ONTARIO'S YOUNG MEN

A SOLDIER in a Toronto barracks was beaten by his comrades until he was unconscious and then thrown out on a snowbank to revive. In a church testimony meeting he had said that one could not be a Christian in the army. The comrades have gone to jail.

A cadet in the Royal Military College at Kingston was tried by his seniors and sentenced to twelve lashes on his bare back with a swagger stick. He had said something displeasing about a hockey game. A full military inquiry under oath is to be held.

A reporter of The Kingston Whig was sent out and wrote a story about the kind of dances and "petting parties" indulged in by Queen's students. He was seized by masked students a few days later and taken to the University gymnasium for "discipline." Attorney-General Nickle has issued orders for the students to be prosecuted on assault charges.

These are features of Ontario's outbreak of hazing. Some see in it a manifestation of lynch law tendencies. Toronto has been terribly excited about it. The newspapers have been printing columns covering every detail. The exuberant young men of the Province are being curbed. From the stir that has been created one would say that there is no danger of another outbreak for some time.

NO NON-COMBATANTS IN NEXT WAR

THERE will be no non-combatants in the next great war. That is the message which science is giving to the world as a result of the improvements, not to say refinements, made since the Great War in the ways of dealing with one's enemies.

Poison gases have been stepped up another degree in efficiency. The latest gases pass through the filter of any gas mask and disintegrate into the death-dealing fumes after they get inside. Progress has been made along other lines, so that now tanks can be guided by radio at a distance and without an operator near them. The same will soon be possible with aeroplanes. By these means poison gases, disease germs, and high explosives will be sent right into the enemy cities as there will be no fighting forces massed along one front to resist a definite attack.

"Wholesale destruction seems logically indicated," Sir Oliver Lodge tells London. "Women as well as men must be slaughtered, the wounded prevented from recovering and the children prevented from growing. Wholesale butchery and destruction is the most efficient way. That is what we are coming to if we do not return to sanity."

Not conquest, but extermination, will be the aim of the next war and none will escape. The sensible nations of the world had better decide that there shall not be another. After that they had better determine to stand by that decision.

General McRae is a "wonder," says third party speaker. He's wondering just now, all right.

The only unemployment that seems to be increasing in Canada now is among the civil service at Ottawa.

Fortunate were those people who were able to sing, "Yes, we have no Home Bank deposits to-day."

Ten men like General McRae could make B.C. a taxless Province in ten years. —Third party orator at Oak Bay Meeting.

Income tax-less, he must mean.

Housewives want to know whether they class that 60,000-year-old egg found by a scientist in Dakota as new laid, strictly fresh or fresh.

"English pheasants dread our winter; even quarter of a century fails to make Canadians of them," says The Toronto Globe. It depends what kind of Canadians; they make pretty good British Columbia Canadians out here in our winter.

A school superintendent says school work is too easy, that softies are being turned out and that the school day should be eight hours or longer. Why worry about that until the grown-ups get back on an old-fashioned full work day?

Another man "confesses" that he was the one responsible for the Wall Street bomb explosion, but the police look up his record and find he was in jail at the time. Won't the police be good enough some time to allow somebody, somewhere, to claim the "fame" of that job unchallenged?

Commissioner Lamb of the Salvation Army has declined a knighthood in recognition of his services in connection with immigration. A Toronto paper suggests that many a man can testify that it is much better to be a "night in the Salvation Army" than "ten nights in a barroom."

Vancouver merchants have been objecting to the extension of horse racing in that city. This is not surprising in view of the fact that more than three million dollars were bet in the four weeks of racing there last year. Over a million dollars were wagered during the two weeks of racing in Victoria. This year there is going to be ten weeks of racing in the two communities, instead of six. From a plain business point of view it would be interesting to ascertain what proportion of those large sums is local money, how much remains in the communities in which it is bet and where the rest goes. Horse racing is a thrilling sport, but it can be commercialized to the serious economic disadvantage of even the most racing-loving and affluent community.

Rome Streets Yield Art of Old

Discoveries Throw Further Light on Temple of Isis and Seraphis; Ancient Sculpture Is Egyptian

THE streets in the centre of Rome are being repaved and many artistic treasures have been dug up. In one of these streets, Via Pie di Marmo, a granite column with relief design on the base was brought up almost intact, while in Via Plebiscite two wonderfully beautiful capitals of Corinthian design were found broken from the main column. This was at a depth of twenty-four feet and, the workmen not being expert excavators but merely employees of the gas company, the columns were slightly damaged before they were brought to the surface. Nevertheless, they are works of art.

The marble column found near Piazza Venezia was brought up in three sections, and it is hoped that the columns can be erected somewhere near the spot where they were found, possibly in some out-of-the-way square. It was this system of beautifying Rome in Papal times which made the city so attractive.

The discoveries made are not only of interest to students and experts. They also throw further light on the Temple of Isis and Seraphis, from which these columns come. The great sanctuary of Isis and Seraphis in the Campus Martius occupied the space between the present Palazzo Venezia, Via Lata and the Altieri Palace and the Church of San Ignazio. The sanctuary contained the pyramidal towers, with the gateway flanked by obelisks at each end.

The sacred avenue leading to the double temple, one to Isis and the other to Seraphis, lying side by side, was lined with Egyptian sculpture. There was a peristyle inclosing the sacred area rebuilt by Domitian, exactly like his inclosure wall of the Forum Transitorium, in the purest Greco-Roman style of the day.

BUT the cult of Isis was brought to Rome before the days of the emperors. It was before Christ that Sulla founded his first Isiac college in Rome. There were many attempts made to suppress the worship, and in the ten years between 58 and 48 B.C. the Consults overthrew all the altars within the city no less than four times. But the new religious rite took deep foot in Rome and become very popular.

While the initiation rites were purification and asceticism, for the majority the festival was considered an occasion for orgies. The triumvirs in 14 B.C. courted popular favor and built this new temple to Isis and Seraphis. Though Augustus forbade any temples of Isis to be erected in the city, this command afterward was broken, and even Roman emperors allowed the worship to be fully established.

The temple from which the present columns have been excavated was built in the Campus Martius, the Plain of Mars, where public meetings were held. On the granite column just found the favorite flower of the goddess, the lotus, enters into the design of the bas-relief.

From the fourteenth century, when excavations first were undertaken, wonderfully beautiful objects of ancient art have been brought to the surface. The first of these, found in the fourteenth century, was the obelisk now in the square before the Pantheon, which was discovered while excavations were being made under the apse of the Church of Santa Maria sopra Minerva. Later another column, now in the Villa Mattei, on the Celian Hill, was brought out intact. Less than a hundred years later, during excavations undertaken nearby by order of Pope Eugenius IV, two lions of Nektaneb I, which are now in the Egyptian Museum of the Vatican, and two others of black basalt, then placed in the Capitoline Museum, were found. Probably the most important find of all was in 1449, near the same spot, when a colossal figure of a reclining river goddess was unearthed, but for some unknown reason was buried again.

EXCAVATIONS were continued during the pontificate of Leo X, when the group of the Tiber, now in the Louvre Museum of Paris, and the group of the Nile were brought up intact and placed in the Vatican Museum. Both these art treasures were confiscated by Napoleon during his invasion of Italy in 1803 and taken to Paris. With the fall of Napoleon the group of the Nile was given to the Pope, while the Tiber was retained by the French Government.

Every excavation undertaken resulted in the discovery of objects which threw more light on the original temple. The Isiac altar was discovered in 1719 during repair work in a cellar of one of the houses of that quarter. Two other householders, while renovating buildings belonging to them, found not only a column of the temple with bas relief representing an Isiac procession, but also a sphinx of green granite, with the portrait head of Queen Hathsapu, sister of Tothmes III; a group of the cow Hathor; the living symbol of Isis nursing the young Pharaoh Horemheb; a portrait statue of the grand dignitary Uahabra, and a fragment of an Egyptian bas-relief in red granite.

Whenever a cellar has had to be repaired or a gas pipe or water tubing changed in this "field of Isis" artistic treasures have been unearthed. It is regrettable that, due to this district now being practically in the centre of Rome, it has never been possible for an extensive excavation to be undertaken. There is no doubt that many treasures still remain under the cellars of the houses in this district.

NOT SUBJECT TO THEIR HUSBANDS

From The New York Evening Post

A Boston authority, addressing an Atlantic City convention, has discovered that the new economic status of woman demoralizes the family. For a very long time, however, many women have somehow managed to fill the dual role of bread winners outside the home and housekeepers as well. The speaker objected that women economically independent of men "ceased to be subject to their husbands." That is an advantage, not a drawback. If more women were relieved of the necessity of asking their husbands for every cent they wish to spend, homes would be happier and divorces fewer.

AN ARKANSAS SPORT NOTE

Tupelo News in Newport (Ark.) Independent

The most you can hear around our town grocery is hard times, too much rain to finish picking cotton and too much water on the ground to go coon hunting.

STANDARDIZED COMPLEXIONS

From The Binghampton Age-Herald

The French visitor who declared that there is no variety in the beauty of American women must have concluded that the cosmetic industry has also been standardized.

A SHROPSHIRE LAD

From The London Spectator

In all my day there lives but one,
Lonely, without a peer
To turn to dauntless man's delight
The thoughts we grapple here;
Whate'er we knew of hope or love,
Desire, and fear, and pain—
For other ages, thanks to him,
Their echo lives again.

Of many a pen he takes his own:
Catullus, Corbet, Ford,
The Ballad Masters and the Dirge
Have built his lofty word;
But most of all, our English land
Of silent, glancing streams—
And we, who other waters love,
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—H. F. B. Brett-Smith.

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Meteorological office, Victoria, B.C., 5 a.m. March 6—The barometer has fallen over Northern British Columbia, and rainy, mild weather has been general on the coast. Zero temperatures are reported in Saskatchewan.

Reports

Victoria — Barometer 30.11, temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 42, wind twenty-eight miles west, rain .03 inch, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer 30.10, temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 40, wind four miles east, rain .16 inch, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer 30.60, temperature, maximum yesterday 58, minimum 30, calm, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer 29.98, temperature, maximum myesterday 38, minimum 22, calm, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer 29.84, temperature, maximum yesterday 56, minimum 42, wind twelve miles southeast, rain .04 inch, cloudy.

Esterman — Barometer 30.12, temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 40, win dten miles northwest, rain .42 inch, clear.

Tatoosh — Barometer 30.16, temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 42, wind fourteen miles, rain .30 inch, fair.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer 30.24, temperature, maximum yesterday 54, minimum 42, wind twelve miles southwest, trace of rain, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer 30.16, temperature, maximum yesterday 54, minimum 44, wind thirty miles south, trace of rain, raining.

San Francisco—Barometer 30.16, temperature, maximum yesterday 70, minimum 48, wind four miles southeast, clear.

Edmonton — Temperature, maximum yesterday 32, minimum 20, trace of snow.

Winnipeg — Temperature, maximum yesterday 16, minimum 4, trace of snow.

Temperatures

	Max	Min
Victoria	52	42
Penticton	54	..
Grand Forks	61	..
Nelson	55	..
Kaslo	49	..
Calgary	40	20
Qu Appelle	16	—4
Saskatoon	..	—5
Toronto	38	..
Ottawa	40	..
Montreal	40	..
St. John	34	..
Halifax	44	..

HE WAS PREPARED

He—My dear, it's no use for you to look at those hats. I haven't more than a dollar in my pocket.

She—You might have known when we came out that I'd want to buy a few things.

He—I did.—Boston Transcript.

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Isham Jones' Orchestra.
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SHINE—
Herb Wiedoeft's Orchestra.
SAY IT WITH A UKELELE—
SO THIS VENICE—
Bennie Krueger's Orchestra.
SOMEHOW (I'm Always to Blame)—
ARKANSAW MULE—
Gene Rodemich's Orchestra.
DANCIN' DAN—
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SONGS MY MOTHER TAUGHT—CRADLE SONG. Florence Easton, Soprano.
TRAVIATA—THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. Overture. Capital Grand Orchestra.
THE ROSARY—VISION D'AMOUR. Saxophone Sextette. Wiedoeft.
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Women's Swiss Silk and Wool Vests, with low neck, no sleeves. Excellent wearing quality. Sizes 36 to 40. Each **$2.00**

Women's Swiss Silk and Wool Vests, with low neck, short and no sleeves and opera-top, bias finish. Correct weight for Spring. Size 36 to 40 at... **$1.95**

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English C-B Corsets—Excellent Values To-morrow

English C-B Corsets, back-lace model, made of white broche, with elastic top, long skirt and four hose supporters. These are for the full figure; sizes 23 to 30. Offered for **$4.75**

Medium Low Bust Model Corsets of white broche, with embroidery trimmed top; free hip and four hose supporters. Suitable for short figures. Excellent value at **$4.50**
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Smart New Street Dresses for Spring days, made of excellent grade Canton and crepe de Chine and attractively trimmed with bead ornaments, buttons, pleating and smocking. They are finished at waist with shirred, corded or sash girdles, the necks bound or finished with collars. The sleeves are three-quarter or full length and finished with pleating, frilling, cording and embroidered cuffs. Among the shades presented are black, navy, beige, sand, fawn, cocoa brown and grey. In these you have favorite Spring styles in sizes 16 to 44 and good values at **$23.75** to **$35.00**
—Mantles, First Floor

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Sleeveless Cardigans

Very Neat—Exceedingly Popular

Five-button Style Sleeveless Cardigan Sweaters, with plain back and silk and wool front. These are very pretty and are in shades of jade and white, peacock and white, canary and white, black and white, honeydew and white. Each **$3.50**

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Some Favorites for Spring $8.95 and $10.95

Crepe de Chine Blouses, made in tailored styles, with V necks, long sleeves and a trimming of knife pleating around collar and cuffs and down front. These have turn-back button cuffs. There are also Peter Pan style with tucked fronts and long sleeves, the cuffs and collar trimmed with pleating. Leading shades are white and pink; sizes 36 to 42. Remarkable value at **$8.95**

Tailored Style Crepe de Chine Blouses, with long sleeves and semi-Tuxedo collars. The collars, cuffs and fronts are neatly trimmed with narrow, fancy braid, drawn work, and finished with tucks down front. The sizes are 36 to 44. Shades white, flesh, sand and grey. Each **$10.95**
—Blouses, First Floor

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At Special Prices

Infants' Long Kimonas of white flannelette, embroidered in colors. Regular $1.75 for **$1.50**

Infants' Flannelette Gowns fastened at back and with draw string at neck. Special at ..... **75¢**

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All-wool Navy Serge Gymnasium Costumes, with three large box pleats back and front. Made on yoke, buttoned on shoulder and finished at waist with belt. They are lined or unlined and suitable for the ages of 5 to 14 years. Priced according to size **$2.98** to **$8.50**
—Children's, First Floor

In the Book Department

Nelson's Junior Atlas, has thirty-two maps including British Columbia. An Atlas suitable for younger children's, each **50¢**
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Cornish Atlas, each **$1.20**
Cornish Geography, each **$1.25**
Ivanhoe at ..... **90¢**
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—Books, Lower Main Floor

Boys' All-Wool Worsted Jerseys

$2.40 and $2.60 Values for

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Boys' All-Wool Worsted Jerseys, excellent weight and will wear well. In two styles pullover with double, elastic knit collar. St. Catherines brand. Made with clasp at shoulder easy to adjust and no button holes to fray. Shades are navy blue brown, Oxford and two color combinations. Breast stripes in various shades; sizes 28 to 32. Regular $2.50 and $2.60. On sale, **$1.95**
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Gloves You Will Need for Spring

Novelty Silk Gauntlet Gloves, made in pullover style with Queen Elizabeth frill around cuff, in two-tone effect. The shades are pongee, silver grey and beaver, a pair at **$2.50**

Silk Gauntlet Gloves with flare cuff, and contrasting points. They have double finger tips and strap fastener encircling the wrist. Shades are grey, sand and beaver, black and grey, a pair **$2.25**

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—Gloves, Main Floor

Women's Pongee and Satin Finished

Bloomers

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Bloomers of excellent grade pongee silk, made with double elastic finish and in natural shade. Selling for pair **$2.50**

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Choice Values in Women's Hosiery

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Women's Fancy Silk Hose, with double hemmed tops and spliced heels and toes; shown in all desirable shades, a pair .. **$1.25**

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, with mercerized lisle hemmed tops and strong, reinforced heels. Shades are black, brown, sand camel, polo, grey and white, a pair **$1.50**

Women's Fancy Ribbed Lisle Hose, with double heels, soles and toes. They have hemmed garter tops and supplied in sizes 8½ to 10. Excellent value, a pair ..... **75¢**

Women's Mercerized Hose, shades black, brown, sand, polo, grey and white. They are knit from strong lisle thread and have hemmed tops, a pair ..... **50¢**

Women's Heavy Heather Cashmere Hose, full fashioned and in shades of brown, green and grey, a pair **$1.00**

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—Hosiery, Main Floor

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36-inch Radium Flouncing and All-over Lace, shown in grey turquoise, brown, navy and white. Regular $2.95. Special at a yard **$1.00**

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Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb., **16¢** and ..... **22¢**
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GROCETERIA SPECIALS

Lifebuoy Soap, bar ..... **7½¢**
Five Roses Flour, 7-lb. sack for ..... **29¢**
Eagle Brand Milk, tin ..... **18½¢**
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Norwegian Sardines, tin ..... **15¢**
Pendray's Waterglass, per tin ..... **20¢**
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—Lower Main Floor

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Long Handle Manure Forks, 4 tines, for **$2.00**
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Field Hoes, with socket, each **$1.35**
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Rakes, concave, 14 teeth, each **$1.60**
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—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

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Spencer's Pride Hams, half or whole, per lb. ..... **32¢**
Spencer's Standard Ayrshire Roll, per lb., **40¢** and .... **35¢**
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All for $1.00

Chocolate Fudge, lb. ....35¢
Hand-Rolled Chocolates, lb... 35¢
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Muscatel Cluster Raisins, 2 lbs. 25¢
Early Rose Seed Potatoes, 7 lbs. ....25¢
Per sack $2.75
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Nice Lemons, doz. ....22¢

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Club Steak, per lb. ....33¢
Beef Tenderloin, per lb. ....65¢
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Lambs' Hearts, 2 for ....25¢
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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

CRIPPLED CHILDREN HELPED BY W.I.

Esquimalt Institute Hears Fine Reports of Various Activities

About fifty members attended the monthly meeting of the Esquimalt Women's Institute on Tuesday evening in the Parish Hall. Mrs. Booth, the president, occupied the chair.

The secretary read the report of the Crippled Children's Fund.

Although only in existence ten months, twenty children from different parts of Vancouver Island are receiving treatment. The institutes of B.C. have contributed $1,016.50 to this fund. Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan was personally thanked in the report for her never-failing encouragement and support. The Esquimalt Institute have decided to have an entertainment to raise funds to help to carry on the good work.

The book shower resulted in fifty books being donated. These books will be sent to two remote institutes on the Island. In response to a letter from the secretary of the V.W.I. tubercular committee six members will assist on Saturday in tagging for the Tubercular Veterans' Association.

A very interesting and instructive demonstration was given by Mrs. F. Lock on icing cakes. The demonstraton was tendered a hearty vote of thanks. A birthday cake made by some of the members was decorated with ribbon work and roses. This cake will be served at an old-time social on March 17 in the Parish Hall. All members and their husbands are invited as this is the institute's third birthday. Sixteen pupils are attending the dressmaking classes was reported by Mrs. Wise, convener of home economies.

Mrs. T. Cave and Mrs. J. Appleby were appointed delegates to the central committee. Mrs. Cave and Mrs. Stockley were elected to represent the institute on the V.W.I. tubercular committee.

Mrs. Brooker announced that the funds had been augmented by the sum of $30 by the recent masquerade.

Mrs. Ricketts gave a favorable report on the sewing bee held on Feb. 21.

Mrs. Kemp will convene a sewing bee on Wednesday, March 12. Full particulars of this affair can be obtained fro mthe convener, telephone 6140R2.

Three new members were enrolled, Mrs. Craven, Mrs. Putt and Mrs. Wright. The hostesses for the evening were Mesdames Ford, Kemp, Hansen, McDuff, Sanders and Wise, convened by Mrs. Appleby and Mrs. Davies.

KING'S DAUGHTERS PUBLISH 'CONTACTS'

Women in general and women with membership in public organizations in particular will find much sage advice and inspiring counsel in a little booklet which is being published by the King's Daughters. It is called "Contacts," and is written by Mrs. H. E. Young, the well-known Victoria clubwoman.

"Contacts" was originally presented by Mrs. Young in the form of an address at the tenth triennial Dominion convention of the King's Daughters in Vancouver in June, 1922. Later it was submitted in the form of a paper to the provincial convention at New Brunswick. The excellence of the fare contained in this literary dish led to the request that Mrs. Young allow it to be published in booklet form to which request she acceded.

The little booklet is dedicated to Margaret M. Leitch, now Mrs. Stewart, president of the King's Daughters of B.C. from 1910 to 1922, "without whose confidence in the writer 'Contacts' would never have been written."

The rummage sale held on Saturday, March 1, under the auspices of Victoria Lodge No. 83, Daughters of St. George, was a decided success, and the committee wish to thank all those who helped to make it so. At their meeting held on Monday it was decided to hold a whist drive on March 17.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Justice Morrison arrived in the city on Tuesday from Vancouver.
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Mrs. G. S. Brown of this city is visiting her sister, Mrs. Day, Nanton Avenue, Vancouver.
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Mrs. Ernest Todd entertained a number of guests at bridge yesterday afternoon at her home on Island Rd.
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Miss K. Gaudin has removed from her home on Oliphant Avenue to a flat in the Ailsa Mansions.
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Miss Agnes Spencer of Victoria is visting her sister, Mrs. G. G. McGeer, West Point Grey, Vancouver.
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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. D. Fairbairn are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at St. Joseph's Hospital Wednesday, March 5.
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Mrs. J. M. Savage returned to Victoria on Tuesday after an extended visit to Europe in the company of Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Troup.
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Colonel J. H. McMullin, superintendent of Provincial Police, returned yesterday afternoon from a business trip to Vancouver.
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Mr. J. B. Clearihue, M.P.P., left on last night's boat for Vancouver to attend the sittings of the Court of Appeal in the mainland city.
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Lady Lougheed and her daughter, Miss Dorothy Lougheed, have arrived in the city from Calgary and will spend a week at the Empress Hotel.
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Mr. R. Heiter, manager of the Royal Bank, returned on Saturday from a month's holiday spent with friends in California.
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Miss Marion Henley of Yale Street, Oak Bay, who has bought Mr. Morrison's bungalow on South Hampshire Road, will move into her new home this week.
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The many friends of Mrs. A. M. Ralph of Campbell Building will be sorry to learn that she is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital for a few days.
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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ross, Oak Bay, are leaving on Saturday on the Makura to join Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart in Honolulu, where they will spend a month's holiday.
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Miss Helen Elliott, of Seattle, is spending a few weeks' holiday in Victoria as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Losee, Richmond Ave. On her return to Seattle Miss Elliott will have charge of the surgical ward in the Columbus Sanitarium.
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Mrs. E. D. Todd was a bridge and mah jong hostess at her home on Island Road yesterday afternoon. Seven tables were in play. The tea table and reception rooms were decorated with primulas and schyzanthus.
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Mrs. W. M. Ivel entertained the officers and executive of the Liberal Women's Forum at tea at her home yesterday afternoon, following a meeting of the executive. Mrs. J. D. MacLean and Mrs. Drury presided at the tea table, which was pretty with daffodils and violets.
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Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Macleod of Cobble Hill are guests at the Empress Hotel. Mr. Macleod is recuperating after a serious operation and with Mrs. Macleod will leave on the Ss. Makura on Saturday next on a sea voyage in the interests of his health.
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Before leaving Vancouver for his Southern tour, Rt. Hon. W. M. Hughes, former Prime Minister of Australia, stated that he would return to the city for a week before he sails for home, and will visit the coast cities at that time. He had a large attendance at his Vancouver meeting Tuesday evening.
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Miss Katherine Albany was the recipient of a pleasant surprise on Saturday evening, when a number of her young friends gathered at her residence to make merry. Cards and dancing until a late hour was the form of the amusement chosen. Delicious refreshments produced by the self-invited guests were served. Those present were: the Misses Margaret Service, Grace Palmer, Kathleen Dwyer, Norma Deal, Irma Knowlton, Audrey Jole, Dorothy Jout, and Messrs Edgar Knowlton, Wally William, Andrew Hector, Jack Davis, Leslie Mathews, Jack Taylor and Joe Sears.

Prior to the Lenten season Mrs. R. J. Lecky entertained at a bridge party at her home in Craigdarroch. Spring flowers were arranged in the reception rooms while in the dining-room pink carnations formed the floral decorations. At the tea hour Mrs. Forrest Angus presided at the tea table. Among those present were: Mrs. Dugald Gillespie, Mrs. Beard, Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, Mrs. Hedley, Mrs. Heming, Mrs. Temple, Mrs. Symons, Mrs. Eric Boak, Mrs. J. O. Wilson, Mrs. F. A. Wylie, Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. Charlewood, Mrs. G. F. Hill of Goderich, Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. MacCallum, Miss Adair, Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Miss Agnew, Mrs. Seatle, Mrs. Andros, Mrs. Forerst Angus, Mrs. Benson, Miss Eileen Benson, Mrs. Vibert and Mrs. G. S. Mitchell.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

Professor Masih, a Sikh missionary, who is arriving from India to-day, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club on Tuesday at 3.15. Professor Masih will speak on some phases of life in India. The meeting will be held in the Empress Hotel ballroom.

Mooseheart Women Presented Silver Tray to Officer

The women of Mooseheart Legion held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday in the K. of P. Hall with Senior Regent E. Oliver presiding and a very large number of the members attending. After the regular business was dispensed with Senior Past Regent E. Elesmore was presented with a silver sandwich tray as a token of appreciation for services rendered to this chapter.

The drawings for the guessing contests took place, the winners being Mrs. Conner, first; Mrs. Brown, second; M. G. Wilson, third; Mrs. Williams, fourth.

It was arranged that the chapter hold their anniversary supper and dance on April 1 in the K. of P. Hall. All Moose and friends are cordially invited.

Legionaire Spouse was also presented with a beautiful basket of flowers for her services as sick matron.

CAMOSUN CHAPTER, I.O.D.E.

At the meeting of Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., the members yesterday decided to assist in the tag day to be held on April 19 in aid of the Amputation Association. Mrs. Andrew Wright, the regent, presided at the meeting. One new member, Mrs. Betteley, was elected.

The treasurer was instructed to forward the chapter's annual subscription to the S.P.C.A., to the Travelers' Aid, and to the Navy League.

Nomination for councillors for National and Provincial Chapters took place, Mrs. Albert F. Griffiths being chosen as councillor for National, while Mrs. Andrew Wright, Mrs. A. F. Griffiths and Mrs. H. P. Hodges were nominated as councillors for Provincial.

The next lecture to be given by Mrs. Adams Beck, under the auspices of the chapter, will take place at the Empress Hotel on March 24, when the subject will be "Mary, Queen of Scots."

LUNCH BOX HINTS

Mrs. Belle de Graf

Rolled Oat Cookies

Half cup shortening, 1 cup sugar (granulated or brown), 1 egg, ½ cup milk, ½ cup rolled oats, 1 cup seedless raisins, ½ cup chopped walnuts, 1½ cups flour, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 1 teaspoon ginger.

Cream shortening well; add sugar gradually and continue to cream; add egg, well beaten, milk, rolled oats, raisins and chopped nuts. Mix and sift dry ingredients and add to first mixture. Drop from tip of spoon on a well-greased pan, about three inches apart, and bake in a moderate oven about fifteen minutes.

Boston Brown Bread Sandwiches

Bread recipe—1 cup graham flour, 1 cup corn meal, 1 cup rye flour or meal, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 teaspoon soda, ¾ cup molasses, 2 cups sour milk or 1¾ cups sweet milk, 1 cup seedless raisins.

Sift dry ingredients, add raisins, molasses and milk. Pour in two well-greased molds with tight covers and steam one and one-half hours, keeping water constantly at boiling point. After bread has become cold, cut in thin slices and spread with cream cheese.

Social Netted $230—The committee in charge of the card game and social evening held at Institute Hall, Sluggetts on February 26, announce that the net proceeds amounted to just over $230, and wish to thank the large number who contributed in many ways toward making the affair such an outstanding social and financial success.

Well Baby Clinic—Under the auspices of the Saanich Health Centre a well baby clinic will be held at the Lake Hill community hall to-morrow at 2.30. Mothers wishing to take their babies for examination are requested to telephone Mrs. Lucas at the Health Centre when transportation will be arranged.

School Examinations — Dr. J. P. Vye, medical health officer for Saanich, will commence the annual examination of school children at Cloverdale School on Monday. Mothers wishing to be present when their children are examined are asked to telephone Mrs. Lucas at the Saanich Health Centre.

Under the auspices of the Cloverdale Parent-Teacher Association, a dance will be held at the community centre, North Quadra Street, on Friday, March 7, from 8 to 11.30 p.m. The proceeds will go towards purchasing sweaters for the Girls' Basketball team.

TAG DAY APPEAL FOR T.B. VETERANS

Women's Institute Committee Undertakes Arrangements For Saturday

On Saturday of this week the Tuberculous Veterans' Association will make an appeal to the kindly public through the medium of a tag day. Mrs. H. Crocker and Mrs. K. Palmer, of the tubercular committee of the Victoria Women's Institute, are in charge of the arrangements and would welcome the assistance of taggers.

The proceeds of the appeal will be used for the benefit of tuberculous veterans in straits, and also in educational propaganda with a view to encouraging the public to show a more active interest in the war against the ravages of this "white plague."

The headquarters for the tag day will be at Room 5, Surrey Block, Yates Street. Anyone willing to assist is requested to communicate with telephone numbers 3740L or 5946R.

Taggers may secure their boxes and tags to-morrow afternoon at the headquarters between 2.30 and 5 p.m. or on Saturday morning after 8.30.

DEFEND WOMEN FOR WEARING KNICKERS

Priests and Presidents Discuss Catholic Primate's Ban

Toronto, Ont., March 6 (Canadian Press).—Rev. Father Minehan, being interviewed locally on the subject of knickerbockers for women, with reference to the barring of this costume by the Archbishop of St. Boniface, said: "It all depends on the motive of the wearer and the circumstances. The other day in the big storm I saw a girl in knickers hiking along, and I said to myself that is a sensible garb for such a day. But when girls come to Mass in that kind of costume it is a very different thing. If they wore them only when they went toboganning or snowshoeing or skiing, I think there would probably be no objection. But sometimes these costumes are worn for other reasons. That is where the objection comes in. If they wear them for swagger purposes or to show off it is natural that complaints should be made, and that is what has no doubt happened in Manitoba."

"I never attempt to tell women what they should wear at all," said Father Whalen, of St. Helen's. "I leave that matter to the common sense of the fair sex themselves. I have never attacked fashions at any time, and do not propose to do so now." Father Whalen also made it clear that he did not wish to criticize the archbishop's action in this matter.

Mrs. C. W. Bundy, president of the Local Council of Women, thinks knickers should be confined to recreational centres. "It rather grates on one's nerves to see knickers worn on the streets."

"Neither dangerous or immodest," was the comment of Dr. Caroline Brown, regent of Sir William Osley Chapter, I.O.D.E. "It is an awful state of affairs when a man would dictate what a woman should wear in the days of women enfranchisement. It is as bad as politics. As regards immodesty, it could only exist in one's mind; that never enters my mind as far as knickers are concerned. From the standpoint of health, the advantage of knickers is obvious and they are far safer too than skirts."

WHIST DRIVE

Special To The Times

Ladysmith, March 6.—A very enjoyable Whist Drive was held in the Convent Hall last night under the auspices of the Alter Society. In keeping with the day pancakes were served. The prize winners for the evening were: ladies first, Mrs. R. Battie, second Mrs. Jas. Patterson, gentlemen first, Mr. M. Zboyovsky.

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VAUDEVILLE IDEA USED IN CHURCH

Chicago Pastor Illustrates Talk on "The Kind of a Girl to Marry"

Chicago, March 6.—Living models were used Sunday night by Rev. R. H. Griffin, pastor of the Rogers Park Baptist Church, to illustrate his talk on "The Kind of a Girl to Marry." A framework of flowers and tissue paper lattice work was arranged over the baptistry. The lights were dimmed and a spotlight played on the bower as five girls took their turn during the pastor's discourse.

First, there was the langorous society girl in evening gown. Appearances, however, may be deceiving, and the society girl probably yearns for something more than mere frivolity, Rev. Griffin said.

Then a girl in apron, with pie in hand, stepped into the bower. She made a pretty picture of domesticity, Rev. Griffin stated, but the apparently homeloving girl may long for a stage career.

Then there was the athletic girl in sweater, the student girl in gown and cap and the business girl in a tailor-made suit.

"The only way to decide on a life companion is to know the girl's desires, ambitions and motives," he said. Don't judge them on their looks alone."

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YOUR HEALTH

BEWARE CHANGE OF CLIMATE FOR SUNSHINE IS DECEPTIVE

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.

Thousands of persons go South every Winter. They bask in the sunshine of perpetual Spring, wear thin clothes and straw hats and have loads of fun, while the rest of us are dodging snowballs and icicles.

It is wonderful, if you do not enjoy the seasons, to follow the birds and to have Summer weather all the year. But even the robins make mistakes. Sometimes they turn North too early and freeze their little feet.

Pretty soon the miltitudes who have gone South will be on their way home. Because it is so pleasant down there, it may be forgotten that the ice lingers in the lakes and the snowbanks in hidden places cool the breezes. The weather man may send Wintry blasts and fluries of snow long after the almanac says Spring has arrived.

When you return bear in mind that proper dress must be at hand to guard you against cold and inclement weather. Your tissues are soft and your skin is unprepared for unaccustomed cold.

Many men and women have contracted influenza and pneumonia because severe colds have been acquired on returning from the sunny South. It is impossible to be too careful of yourself under the conditions of change of climate at this season.

Approaching Spring is a bad time anyhow. You are sick of your overcoat and your heavy wraps. You long for Summer attire. Perhaps you have purchased your outfit and are "crazy" to wear it. Beware!

Mother used to tell me or write it every year, "Don't take off your flannels too early." The idea is correct, whether we ever wear flannels or not. Personally, I wear almost the same underclothes Summer and Winter, depending on varying weights of outer garments to equalize protection.

Sunshine is deceptive. Some of the brightest of early Spring days are cutting and penetrating. Don't dress according to the looks of the day, but dress according to its feel.

Summer and Winter resorts are apt to be places of social activity. Late hours, overeating and emotional excitement are enervating. They lower the power of resistance, and even though the sunshine has tanned the skin, they may leave you ready for the successful attack of the germs of illness.

On your return home, if you have traveled, and for everyone in Springtime, there is need of care in dress. It pays to be careful under these circumstances, and good sense at this time may save you worlds of unnecessary illness.

English Girl Wins Rigg's Scholarship

Manchester, March 6 (Associated Press)—Miss Marjorie Lindsey is to enter the University of Michigan under one of the fellowships given by Miss Frances E. Riggs, of Detroit, through the English Speaking Union. Miss Lindsey is a graduate of the Manchester University and the second English student to be given a Riggs fellowship. The first, Reginald I. Lovell, of the University of London, is now studying at Ann Arbor.

Miss Lindsey was chosen from a list of about 100 applicants. The fellowship is tenable for twelve months and was given to promote better understanding and good will between the two English speaking peoples.

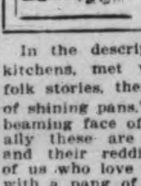
LAKE HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE

The monthly meeting of the Lake Hill Community Centre was held in the hall, Quadra street, on Saturday evening.

The meeting was opened with community singing, solos being rendered by Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. Palmer, Mr. Scott and Mr. Peirce. The principal business was consideration of the proposed May Queen contest to be held in aid of the building fund. Several candidates have been chosen, and final arrangements for the contest will be made at a meeting to be held Saturday evening, March 8, at 8 o'clock. The public are invited to attend the meeting, which will be opened with community singing.

Military five hundred will be held Monday, March 10, at 8.15 p.m.

YOUR HOME AND YOU



By HELEN KENDALL

Our Shining Saucepans

In the descriptions of old-time kitchens, met with in fiction and folk stories, there is always a "row of shining pans," reflecting the rosy, beaming face of the cook! Generally these are copper sauce-pans, and their reddish glow fills those of us who love the gleam of copper with a pang of yearning. But copper is not a practicable material for the less sturdy housewives of to-day. It is very soft and must be lined with a heavy coating of some better-wearing metal. Alen also will not affect food chemically as copper is said to do. So we must content ourselves with snowy porcelain or silvery aluminum.

These present day utensils, however, can be kept a "shining row" if they are polished and cared for as assiduously as the old-time housekeepers cared for their copper. Aluminum especially has its own particular cleansers and metallic sponges, and by following the instructions given with these polishes one may always have clear, silver-gray sauce-pans, tea-kettle, double boilers, and cooking spoons.

A very efficient housekeeper told me recently that one should not scour thin aluminum sauce-pans too vigorously or too often. Very good little sauce-pans can be secured now for ten cents each, but they must be handled gently, as the handles bend easily and too hard rubbing will soon wear them through. If a metallic sponge is used on them, it should be weilded very sketchily. Never use ammonia or washing soda on an aluminum utensil.

Steel and iron skillets, on the contrary, may be kept smoothly clean by boiling a half-teaspoonful of washing soda in them. Every trace of grease is dissolved and vanishes down the sink; and this bath or boiling soda-water is the best thing in the world for the drain pipe of the sink as well.

Tin is totally out of it, as a cooking container. It blackens quickly, and gets out of shape. Gray enamel or granite wear, baking glass, white enamel, and above all, the aluminum, are within reach now of the slimmest purse, and there materials are easily cleaned, so that our "shining row" may be maintained by a little daily care.

March Brunswick Records

Dance to These New Ones To-night

2555		
"The One I Love Belongs to Somebody Else" Written and played by Isham Jones.	....	Fox Trot
"Wop Blues"	....	Fox Trot
2542		
"Cinderella Blues" Written and played by Herb Wiedoeft's Cinderella Roof Orchestra.	....	Fox Trot
"Shine"	....	Fox Trot
2550		
"Somehow"	....	Fox Trot
"Arkansaw Mule" Gene Rodmich's Orchestra.	....	Fox Trot

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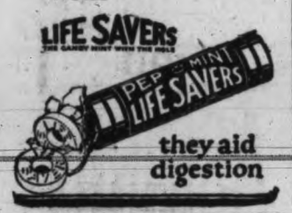

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Remember how strong you used to be; how steady your nerves were; how your vitality responded to every call you made upon it? Then do not be discouraged even though you are now weak in body and your nerve power seems exhausted. You know that you can pull through to success and happiness just as soon as you can win back your old time vigor and confidence in yourself.

If your body has failed you and you have sacrificed your vitality by overwork or nervous strain, stop worrying and build yourself up again. There is a safe home treatment waiting for you. In twelve days you will feel returning strength.

Start to create red blood that will go pulsing through your veins with the throb of life power. Nourish your nerves which are the driving force of body vitality. Give to your system the elements it must have in abundance to restore you—extracts of beef and malt for strength; iron and manganese to form red blood; glycerophosphates to aid nerve restoration.

Get from your druggist to-day a generous size bottle of Wincarnis, the restorative that contains these blood, nerve and tissue building elements. This Wincarnis home treatment costs less than ten cents a day. Take it for two weeks and you will be done with worrying. You know what it will mean to you when you regain your old time strength. (Advt.)

$100 Reward

One hundred dollars reward will be paid to anyone giving information which will lead to the identification and conviction of some person or persons unknown who during the night of March 3 or 4, opened up and cut adrift two booms of logs lying above the Canadian National Railway trestle and owned by the Scottish Logging Company, Limited, 109 Pemberton Building, Victoria.

FLEET COMMITTEE TO CO-OPERATE WITH VANCOUVER

Special Service Squadron Committee Makes Substantial Progress

After a lengthy discussion of the best methods of co-operating with Vancouver in reception of the British Special Service Squadron in British Columbia waters in June, as a sequel to the recent visit of Commander A. Keyes here, the Victoria committee last evening decided to send its vice-chairman, Capt. James, R.N., retired, and its secretary, W. Miller Higgs, to Vancouver to confer on the details.

Another step forward was taken when it was decided to appoint a managing committee of five to have full executive power for any emergency between the dates of the general meetings, and for this purpose to the names of the chairman, Alderman Harvey, and the secretary, those of A. Manson, representing the finance committee, Major W. H. Langley and Percy Watson were added.

The reason of sending the vice-chairman and secretary to Vancouver was stated to be the necessity of conferring with Commander Keyes before he goes to Ottawa, on the subject, a course which he contemplates in a few days. For the same reason, until the details are co-ordinated with Vancouver, it was decided to suspend the application to the Dominion Government for a grant in aid until the exact programme in both cities is fixed.

DATE OF VISIT

The latest information on the warships as stated to the meeting was that the whole squadron would be here June 21, 22 and 23, and on the morning of the following day the two battle cruisers, one light cruiser and the light cruiser Adelaide, of the Australian fleet would proceed to Burrard Inlet, there remaining until July 4.

INVITE WESTERN MAYORS

Much time was occupied on the various projects to secure publicity on the squadron, but as the committee was not yet ready to report fully, the subject was deferred. Meanwhile the draft of a letter was read, which it is proposed to have signed by Mayor Owen, of Vancouver, and Mayor Hayward, of this city, to be addressed to the mayors of the western cities, as far east as Winnipeg, inviting them personally to attend or to send official representatives, and to have the cities commemorated in trophies which would bear the name of the donors to be presented for the sporting events during the tour.

INFORMATION BUREAU

In connection with the information bureau, the use of the Sailors' Club was offered by R. H. Pooley, M.P.P., as president of the institution. While thanking Mr. Pooley, who attended the meeting and promised the fullest assistance of the club in the welcome to the sailors, it was thought that the right location for a bureau was right in the village, as the sailors landed, and here a vacant store will be taken, close to the end of the Esquimalt car line.

Mr. Pooley accepted the position of manager of the smokers, dances and other features at the Armories, the entertainment committee which will have charge of the details for the lower decks being placed in the hands of George Gardiner.

C. Drummond Hay reported for the committee which had waited on the Councils of Esquimalt and Oak Bay, and stated that so far the results might be considered satisfactory. It was the intention of the committee, he said, to go to Royal Oak to-morrow to meet the Saanich Council for the same purpose.

He further reported for the transportation committee, which is seeking special rates and facilities for the sailors while on shore.

The finance committee's report was presented by Captain James, and that of the programme committee, which will have charge of the sports, by A. Manson.

The meeting transacted a quantity of routine business. Recognizing the necessity of making the committee's headquarters better known in the Metropolitan Building, particularly as the approach is from a side street, the committee accepted a tender from R. Boyd Magill for a window design, illustrative of a battle cruiser to be attached outside the window of Room No. 6 on the Government Street side.

Thanks were formally tendered to Arthur Coles for the use of the room. A permanent organization with regular office hours has been established now until June 30.

NEW MUSIC STORE OPENS IN VICTORIA

Walter F. Evans Takes Over Heintzman & Co. Business

Walter F. Evans, Limited, of Vancouver, exclusive agents for the Heintzman & Co. pianos in British Columbia, have taken over the local branch of Heintzman & Co., 811 Government Street. R. E. Craine of Vancouver, has been appointed local manager.

A complete line of Heintzman & Co. and Weber pianos, Victor Victrolas, Brunswick and McLagan machines and Victor records will be carried.

The manager of the new company in Victoria is enthusiastic regarding business prospects in the city and on Vancouver Island. This firm has decided to enter business here, he says, after a careful survey of conditions and is of the opinion that the improvement now evident will be steadily maintained.

WRIGHT HEADS PROVINCIALS

Officers elected by the Victoria Branch of the Provincial Party at a meeting in the Sons of Canada Hall yesterday were as follows: President, Andrew Wright; first vice-president, E. S. Woodward; second vice-president, Beaumont Boggs; third vice-president, Mrs. Dorothy Bishop; fourth vice-president, W. L. Ford; treasurer, C. Shepherd; secretary, G. Galtskill.

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English China Tea Sets
21-piece English Paragon China Tea Sets in four dainty designs, new shape cups; values to $16.00. Special, **$9.50**

Mixing Bowls
Large size English White Mixing Bowls, with rim; values to 85c. Special at ..... **69¢**

Tumblers
Fine Clear Glass Tumblers in optic design, suitable for everyday use. Special at 6 for **63¢**

Kitchen Bowls
Kitchen Bowls are always in demand, a nest of four sizes; blue band; value 95c. Special at 4 for ..... **59¢**

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Scott's Emulsion, value $1.00 for ..... **88¢**
Nujol, value 75c for ..... **58¢**
Castoria, value 35c for ..... **28¢**
Virolax, value 60c, for ..... **43¢**
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, value $1.25 for ..... **98¢**
Williams Pink Pills, value 50c for ..... **38¢**
Pebeco Tooth Paste, value 50c for ..... **38¢**
Allenbury's Bynol, value 75c for ..... **57¢**
Lavender Smelling Salts, value 50c for ..... **37¢**
Jergens Transparent Soap, value 15c; 3 for ..... **23¢**
Gibbs Noomies (Lemon Soap), value 20c; 2 for ..... **27¢**
Vinolia Shaving Cream, value 35c for ..... **28¢**
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—Main Floor

Three Wonderful Bargains From the Silk Section

Colored Pongee Silks
Woven from pure silk yarns in a weight for women's and children's dresses, in a good range of wanted colorings. 33 inches wide. 200 yards only. Value $1.75. Special at, per yard **$1.39**

Wash Satins
150 yards Wash Satins with a rich, lustrous finish: weight for lingerie slips, blouses, etc.; in ivory and black; value $1.75. Special at, per yard **$1.39**

Heavy Black Duchesse Satins
A splendid value in black Duchesse Satins of a reliable Swiss make; weight for dresses. Value $2.75. Special at, per yard..... **$1.98**

—Main Floor

Women's Shoe Sale

Continues To-morrow with Extraordinary Values at $3.95, $5.95 and $6.45

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Choice of soft patent leather and fine black kid, made in the season's newest lasts, Goodyear welted soles and Cuban heels. Ideal shoes for Spring wear. All sizes and B, C and D widths. Sale Price,

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Women's Sally Sandals

In the new cut out style, as shown in the illustration. Come with low heels and smart toe. Choice of grey suede and black suede with trimmings of dull calf. Also in white calf. All sizes. Sale Price,

$5.95

Women's Fashionable Brogues

Choice of medium grey and bamboo colored bucksin. A sports shoe with excellent lines showing new perforations. All sizes.
Sale Price **$5.95**

Stylish Strap Shoes

In brown kid with brown suede trimmings, also black kid with dull calf trimmings. Smart cut-out effect as per illustration; Cuban-shaped heels, all sizes. Sale Price,

$6.45

—Main Floor

SPRING MILLINERY OPENING

INTRODUCING THE MOST AUTHENTIC MODES FOR THE COMING SEASON

We extend to you a cordial invitation to visit our Millinery Department during these opening days, when the new style creations for Spring, 1924, make their formal debut.

Never have Hats been so charming, so Spring-like, or so becoming as they are this season, and we might add never have the values been so attractive.

OPENING SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY

Trimmed, tailored and Sports Hats, suitable for immediate wear, beautiful models of straw and silk combined, as well as lovely little creations of ribbon or all straw, in fine or coarse weaves. Styles suitable for misses or matrons. Opening Special **$6.50**

—Second Floor

Women's and Misses'

New Spring Coats Are Priced Exceptionally Low

Sports Coats $11.95
Tailored from wool coating cloth in plain and fancy check designs, knee length, trimmed with buttons and cable stitching in contrasting shades. Choose from brick, taupe, sand, powder blue and reseda; sizes 16 to 40. Price,

$11.95

Sports Coats $17.95
Smart tailored styles with trench back, all-round belt, slip pockets, notch collar, half-lined; three-quarter and full-length models in fancy striped and check polo and homespun cloth, in brown, fawn and grey mixtures; sizes 16 to 44. Price,

$17.95

—Second Floor

New Sports Skirts Extra Good Value at $6.95

Made from excellent quality French wool crepe, in shades of navy, cocoa, zinc and sand. Pleated styles, finished at waist line with narrow belt. Suitable to wear with jacquettes, Cardigans and sports coats; waist sizes 26 to 31. Price **$6.95**

—Second Floor

Friday Bargains in Women's Gloves and Hose

Chamois Suede Gloves
Twelve-button length, with three dome fasteners and self points, in mode, mole, light grey, brown, black and white; sizes 6 to 7½. Special at, per pair ... **$1.15**

Duplex Chamoisette Gauntlets
With strap wrist, self points and pique sewn seams, in coating, beaver, pastel, brown, natural, black and white; sizes 6 to 7½. Special at, per pair ... **$1.49**

Hudsonia Wool Hose
Made in England, wide hem tops, seamless, well reinforced; in black, brown, coating and fawn; sizes 8½ to 10; value $1.25. Special at, per pair **$1.19**

Silk Hose
With rib and hem tops, back seam, well reinforced at wearing parts, shown in black, white, grey, suede, silver, brown, camel, beige and navy; value $2.00. Special at, per pair **$1.79**

—Main Floor

Men's Tweed Trousers Special, $3.95 Pair

Made from strong quality tweeds in two smart shades of grey. Will match almost any coat and vest. Well made with cuff bottoms and belt loops, five pockets; sizes 30 to 44. Per pair **$3.95**

—Main Floor

Men's Fine Shirts With Separate Collars

Made from fine woven colored zephyrs and Russian cord fabrics, in stripes of blue, mauve and black. All have laundered collars to match. Sizes 14 to 17. Values to $3.75. Special at **$2.95**

—Main Floor

Extraordinary Friday Bargains in Children's Reefers and Coats

Navy Serge Reefers
Lined throughout with good black sateen, well tailored emblem on sleeve; broken sizes, 2, 4, 6, 12 and 14 years. Values to $8.50.
Special at **$4.98**

Blanket Cloth Coats
Straight style or with belt, lined with flannelette, in old rose shade only. Sizes 4 and 6 years. Values to $4.50. Special at **$2.98**

—Second Floor

Friday Bargains at the Quick Service Notion Counter

The "Ladies' Own" Toilet Pin Boxes
Contain ¼-lb. finest brass pins, each pin carefully silvered. Special at, per box ..... **35¢**

English Sheet Pins
365 on sheet, best brass Pins, value 10c. Special at 3 sheets for **22¢**

Rick-rack Braid
In variegated colors, for children's rompers, house dresses, etc; 3 and 4-yard lengths. Special at 2 pieces for ..... **25¢**

Knox's and Barbour's Linen Thread
Black and white; sizes 25 to 70; value 25c. Special at, each .. **22¢**

Children's Garters
Made from good quality rubber in black and white; values to 35c. Special at, per pair ..... **19¢**

Mending Wool Skeins
In black, white and all colors. Special at 7 for ..... **25¢**

—Main Floor

Mill Ends of

NAINSOOKS AND COTTONS

At 15c a Yard

Here is your chance to save money on your Spring Underwear requirements. A choice collection of fine Nainsooks and cottons, in various lengths of 1 to 10 yards; 36 inches wide. Values to 35c. Special Friday, per yard **15c**

Remnants of Floor Coverings Greatly Reduced

All our short lengths of Oilcloth, Felton and Linoleum marked to clear Friday at these special prices. If you want a short length for a bathroom, pantry, etc., now is the time to buy and save money.

Remnants of Oilcloths and Feltol Floor Covering, special at, per square yard **35c**

Remnants of Printed Linoleum, special at, per square yard **65c**

—Third Floor

Rattan Chairs and Rockers at a Bargain Price

Made from hand-woven reed or fibre in pleasing designs; a number of styles to choose from. Strongly made and very comfortable; values to $16.75. Friday only **$11.50**

—Fourth Floor

Cream Casement Cloths with Colored Borders

Now that Spring is at hand why not brighten up your windows with new curtains? These English Casement Cloths with colored borders make very attractive hangings! 30 inches wide. Friday Bargain, per yard **29c**

—Third Floor

Free Demonstration of Hudson's Bay Coffee

We are to-day featuring our Special Blend Coffee, probably the most popular of all our blends, and in these days of increasingly higher-priced coffees, certainly an outstanding value.

Special No. 4 blend, per lb. **35¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.00**
Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. **52¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.53**
Hudson's Bay Company's Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... **50¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.48**
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. ..... **19¢**
3 lbs. for ..... **55¢**
Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. **18¢**
Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. at ..... **20¢**
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. ..... **17¢**
Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb. ..... **20¢**
Mild Canadian Cheese, per lb. at ..... **28¢**
Swift's Premium Bacon, machine sliced, per lb. ..... **53¢**
Little Pig Pork Sausages, 2 lbs. for ..... **45¢**
Local Fresh Eggs, firsts, per doz. at ..... **25¢**
Local Fresh Eggs, extras, per dozen ..... **28¢**
2 dozen for ..... **55¢**
Hudson's Bay Company's Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. ..... **55¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.60**
Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack **$2.05**
Delicious Canned Grapefruit Hearts, per tin ..... **35¢**
3 tins for **$1.00**
Sun Maid Brand Seedless Raisins, 2 large packets for ..... **25¢**
Extra Choice White Cooking Figs, special at 2 lbs. for **25¢**

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Marmalade Oranges, special value at, per dozen ..... **30¢**
California Navel Oranges, per dozen, **25¢, 35¢, 50¢, 60¢**
Florida Grape Fruit, 2 for **25¢**
California Grape Fruit, 5 for ..... **25¢**
Finest Cooking Apples, 5 lbs. for ..... **25¢**
Fancy Dessert Apples, 3 lbs. for ..... **25¢**
Fresh Local Rhubarb, per bundle at ..... **15¢**
Imported Tomatoes, per lb. **35¢**
Jerusalem Artichokes, 6 lbs. **25¢**
Extra Fine Local Turnips, 10 lbs. for ..... **25¢**
Cabbage, Carrots, Celery, Leeks, Spinach, Brussels Sprouts, etc.

—Lower Main Floor

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PLAN TO AUGMENT SERVICE BY TWO DIRECT ROUTES

C.G.M.M. Propose Separate Services to New Zealand and Australia

There is a possibility that a rearrangement of schedules will shortly be made by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine in order to give separate services to New Zealand and Australia, instead of one service for both the Commonwealth and Dominion as at present, it was learned here to-day.

This proposal is the direct result of a conference held at Montreal recently when C.G.M.M. officials from all countries attended. It is reported that this arrangement may be put into efefct very soon and that more vessels will be put into the trade.

The proposal that New Zealand and Australia be given separate services arises from the fact that trade between Canada and the Antipodes is increasing rapidly. Considerable quantities of manufactured goods are going South while wool, hides and butter are coming North in increasing quantities. The demand for British Columbia soft-wood lumber in the Antipodes is another reason why it is proposed to augment the service to New Zealand and Australia.

C.G.M.M. ships of the Atlantic fleet are being brought to this coast and on their arrival here are placed into the Pacific services.

The Canadian Seigneur was the first to come and she is being followed by two others which will inaugurate the intercoastal service. At present a monthly schedule is maintained from Vancouver and Victoria to the Antipodes but it is expected that this will be increased to a sailing every two weeks. First steps in the establishing of a separate service to New Zealand has been taken by the establishment of a Canadian Merchant Marine office at Wellington, New Zealand.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

MARCH

Date	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	.....		10.04	8.7	17.16	2.3	.....	
2	3.50	8.1	6.22	7.8	11.12	3.6	19.03	2.3
3	4.14	8.0	7.22	7.4	12.15	3.4	19.48	2.2
4	4.00	7.9	8.17	6.8	13.14	3.2	20.31	2.6
5	3.48	7.9	9.03	6.1	14.08	3.9	21.12	3.1
6	4.02	7.9	9.47	5.6	14.59	4.6	21.50	3.7
7	4.22	8.0	10.32	5.0	15.52	5.3	22.27	4.3
8	4.49	8.1	11.20	4.6	16.56	5.9	23.02	4.9
9	5.20	8.1	12.13	4.3	18.[illegible]	6.6	23.34	5.6
10	5.52	8.1	13.09	4.1	19.38	6.5	.....	
11	0.04	6.2	6.19	8.0	14.06	3.9	.....	
12	.....		6.38	7.9	15.00	3.7	.....	
13	.....		6.06	7.9	15.51	3.5	.....	
14	.....		6.26	7.9	16.40	3.3	.....	
15	.....		7.01	7.8	17.27	3.2	.....	
16	3.54	7.7	5.48	7.6	7.56	7.7	18.12	3.0
17	3.52	7.6	6.42	7.4	11.02	7.6	18.56	2.8
18	3.38	7.5	7.29	6.8	12.12	7.6	19.39	2.7
19	2.46	7.5	8.11	6.1	13.15	7.7	20.21	2.8
20	3.02	7.6	8.50	5.4	14.16	7.8	21.01	3.1
21	3.23	7.8	9.28	4.6	15.16	7.7	21.39	3.7
22	3.48	8.0	10.08	3.9	16.15	7.6	22.16	4.3
23	4.15	8.2	10.52	3.3	17.17	7.3	22.54	5.0
24	4.43	8.3	11.44	2.8	18.36	7.1	23.35	5.8
25	5.14	8.3	12.43	2.5	19.06	7.0	.....	
26	0.20	6.5	5.44	8.4	13.45	2.2	23.32	7.1
27	1.10	7.1	6.11	8.3	14.48	2.2	.....	
28	0.50	7.5	3.21	7.4	8.32	4.1	15.50	2.8
29	1.40	7.7	4.02	7.5	6.42	4.8	16.49	2.6
30	2.16	7.8	5.44	7.3	9.57	7.5	17.44	2.8
31	2.44	7.7	7.16	6.8	11.22	7.2	18.35	3.2

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of lower low water.

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

CIRCLE ROUTE TO BE ESTABLISHED

Plans Are Outlined by Puget Soud Navigation Company For This Summer

Plans in connection with the Puget Sound Navigation Company's new automobile ferry service, which is to be established this Summer between Port Angeles and Victoria, were received at the local office this morning. The ferry boat Sioux, which is to be renamed the Olympic, will be launched from the Todd Shipyards about the end of this month. The Todd yards secured the contract to lengthen and widen this ship but were to complete the job in ninety days.

In the case of the Sioux, the hull will be strengthened. She will have space for forty to fifty automobiles.

The Puget Sound Navigation Company, it was stated, has purchased the ferry boat Pioneer and the route of the N.G. & H. Ferry Company, operating between Seabeck and Brinnon, Hood Canal. This deal will enable the company to provide a circle automobile trip for tourists.

Tourists will be able to go from Seattle to Bremerton by ferryboat, from Bremerton to Olympic Peninsula points and the ocean by road, from Port Angeles to Victoria by ferryboat, from Victoria to Sidney by road, from Sidney to Anacortes by ferryboat and from Anacortes to Seattle by road. This is the plan of the Puget Sound Navigation Company which will be put into effect this Summer. For this reason they are having the ferryboat Seattle reconditioned and enlarged so as to provide space for sixty cars.

It is planned to make this circle tour one of the greatest attractions for pleasure seekers in the Northwest. The establishment of the Port Angeles-Victoria ferry run and the purchase of the Seabeck-Brinnon route will complete the chain of ferries necessary for the new service. The service will make it possible for pleasure seekers to tour the Olympic Peninsula and Vancouver Island in one outing.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Seattle, March 5.—Arrived: Etna, Everett; Emma Alexander, Nabesna, Silverado, Tacoma; motorship Charlie Watson, Cascade, Kewanee, San Francisco; Forest King, San Pedro. Sailed: Warwick, San Francisco; Admiral Evans, Southeastern Alaska; Emma Alexander, Doylestown, Wapama, Tacoma.

Ketchikan, Alaska, March 5.—Sailed: Redondo, southbound.

Petersburg, Alaska, March 5.—Sailed: Alameda, southbound.

Tacoma, March 5.—Arrived: Emma Alexander, Doylestown, San Francisco. Sailed: Silverado, San Francisco; Nebesna, Doylestown, Pennyworth, Wapama, Seattle; Sudbury, New York.

Portland, Ore., March 5.—Arrived: West Jana, Davao; West Cayote, Shanghai; Wahkeena, San Francisco. Sailed: Stanley Dollar, Orient; Admiral Schley, Nome City, Georgina Rolph, San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 5.—Arrived: Carlos, Gray's Harbor, Admiral Sebree, Anacortes; Rotarian, Seattle; Helene, Willapa; Frank D. Stout, Cos Bay; Gray's Harbor, Gray's Harbor; Hartwood, Gray's Harbor; Wilhelmina, Honolulu; Atlas, Astoria; Spectator, Nanaimo; Fuji Maru, Yokohama; Point Lobos, Anacortes. Sailed: Walter A. Luckenbach, Philadelphia; Rose City, Portland; Maui, Honolulu; Martha Buehner, Coos Bay; Col. E. L. Drake, Astoria.

Yokohama, March 2.—Arrived. Toyoko Maru, Seattle.

ENGLISH SAILING OF BLUE FUNNEL SHIP CANCELLED

Deucalion Will Not Come Here; Strike Believed Cause of Cancellation

The sailing of the Blue Funnel freighter Deucalion, which was to have come here direct from the United Kingdom, arriving here April 30, has been cancelled, it was learned at Rithets, Consolidated, Ltd., this morning. It is believed that the dockworkers' strike and the pending shipyard workers' strike may be the cause of cancellation. There will be no sailing of Blue Funnel boats from the Old Country during April or May.

Word has been received from the Protesilaus which is due here soon from the Orient. She is reported 1,736 miles from Victoria inbound.

Rithets also announced the expected arrival of the O.S.K. Arizona Maru, which has been at the shipyards in Nagasaki undergoing extensive refitting to her passenger accommodation and boiler-room. The entire steerage accommodation has been renovated and she has had oil burners installed. Like the Alabama Maru, she can now burn either coal or oil on her voyage. The Arizona is due March 13.

Transcanada Will Cut Down Schedule

Montreal, March 6. — When the Transcanada Limited is placed in commission by the Canadian Pacific Railway on May 18 next for the Spring and Summer months, the running time between Montreal and Vancouver, 2,885 miles, will be reduced to ninety hours, it is stated at Canadian Pacific Railway headquarters here.

LATEST MOVEMENTS OF C.G.M.M. SHIPS

Canadian Britisher—March 8, 5 p.m., arrived in Vancouver.

Canadian Freighter—Feb. 28, 12.30 a.m. arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Highlander, Feb. 20, left Yokohama for Vancouver.

Canadian Inventor, Feb. 14, 7 p.m., left New York for St. John.

Canadian Prospector, Feb. 16, 5 p.m., left Glasgow.

Canadian Seigneur, Feb. 11, 3.45 p.m., left Victoria for Yokohama, Shanghai.

Canadian Scottish, Feb. 10, left Muroran for Vancouver.

Canadian Skirmisher, Feb. 29, arrived Swansea.

Canadian Transporter, Feb. 21, 10 a.m., left Panama Canal.

Canadian Traveller, Feb. 28, 8 p.m., arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Winner, Feb. 16, 6 p.m., left Panama Canal for Vancouver.

Canadian Farmer, March 2, 1 p.m., left Ocean Falls for Astoria.

Canadian Observer, March 2, 6 p.m., left Nanaimo for Ocean Falls.

Canadian Rover, Feb. 28, 4.15 p.m., left Ocean Falls for Astoria.

Canadian Trooper, Feb. 27, 4.15 p.m., left Astoria for Pedro.

Canadian Volunteer, Feb. 27, 2.40 p.m., left Nanaimo for Pedro.

SCHOONER GALILEE NEAR FOUNDERING HAS BEEN RESCUED

Coastguard Cutter Shawnee in Vicinity of Distressed Vessel; Crew Safe

San Francisco, March 6.—The wooden fishing schooner Galilee, while wallowing about in a helpless condition with her main and mizzenmasts gone, was picked up by the coastguard cutter Shawnee off the California coast south of here to-day, and is being towed into San Francisco, according to a radio message from the Shawnee to coastguard headquarters here. The message gave no details of the Galilee's crew of twenty men, but it is suposed by Commander Carmine that they are still aboard the ship.

A tug was sent from here early today, to assist in bringing the disabled vessel into San Francisco.

The Shawnee was on a cruise in the vicinity of the Galilee when the radio message from the coastguard headquarters here brought her to the rescue of the storm-battered Galilee.

The Galilee was bound out of San Francisco for the fishing fields off Pirate Cove, Alaska, when she was blown back on her course by strong headwinds. Without wireless or auxiliary power she was near foundering when the Shawnee sighted her.

Latest Shipping Positions by Wireless

ESTEVAN POINT, 8 p.m.—QUINAULT, San Francisco for Willapa Harbor, 227 miles from Willapa Harbor.

ADMIRAL PERRY, San Francisco for Seattle, 274 miles from Seattle.

H. W. BAXTER, San Francisco for Eagle Harbor, 300 miles from San Francisco.

VALON, Willapa Harbor for San Francisco, sixty-four miles from Willapa Harbor.

CASTLE TOWN, San Francisco for Seattle, 153 miles from Seattle.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY, Portland for San Francisco, 540 miles from San Francisco.

CAPT. A. F. LUCAS, bound Richmond, 486 miles from Richmond.

STANLEY DOLLAR, Portland for Taku Harbor, off Columbia River.

CANADIAN FARMER, Astoria for San Pedro, 191 miles from Columbia River.

H. F. ALEXANDER, Seattle for San Francisco, 230 miles from San Francisco.

LA PLACENTIA, Vancouver for San Pedro, 615 miles from San Pedro.

J. A. MOFFAT, bound Powell River, 320 miles from San Pedro.

CANADIAN WINNER, Glasgow for Vancouver, 194 miles south of Cape Flattery.

CANADIAN HIGHLANDER, inbound, 798 miles from Victoria.

CITY OF VICTORIA, Osaka for Victoria, 585 miles from Victoria.

ANGLO-CHILEAN, bound Vancouver, 1,350 miles from Vancouver.

HAKUSHIKA MARU, Seattle for Yokohama, 52.37 north, 146 west.

GLENIFFER, 1,100 miles from Estevan inbound.

MARGARET COUGHLAN, Victoria for Osaka, 51.36 north, 147.35 west.

EDGEMONT, San Pedro for Otaru, 2,014 miles northwest of San Pedro.

ESTHER DOLLAR, Honolulu for Yokohama, 3,266 miles from Estevan.

CITY OF CHRISTIANIA, Honolulu for China, noon position, 1,314 miles west of Honolulu.

Ships at a Glance

To Arrive

Hakata Maru, Yokohama, March 9.

Empress of Australia, Yokohama, March 12.

President Jefferson, Yokohama, March 12.

Arizona Maru, Yokohama, March 13.

Shidzuoka Maru, Yokohama, March 19.

President Grant, Yokohama, March 24.

Tokiwa Maru, Yokohama, March 28.

Dictator, United Kingdom, March 30.

Empress of Russia, Yokohama, March 31.

To Sail

President Jackson, Yokohama, Yokohama, March 9.

Alamaba Maru, Yokohama, March 9.

Iyo Maru, Yokohama, March 10.

Empress of Australia, Yokohama, March 20.

President Jefferson, Yokohama, March 21.

Hakata Maru, Yokohama, March 24

URGES SUPPORT FOR PROVINCE'S FISH INDUSTRY

Other Industries Would in Return Receive Impetus

A strong argument for the development of British Columbia's fish industry is made by A. A. Milledge, manager of the British Columbia Products Bureau in Vancouver, with which the Victoria Chamber of Commerce is co-operating in a home products campaign.

"Every person in this Province should insist upon being supplied with British Columbia fish," he says. "By so doing, citizens will expand the present industries, give employment to more workmen, consequently increasing the population and encouraging new settlers to provide the necessaries of life for the workers in the factories. It will thus be readily seen that by developing the fishing industry the other industries of the Province will in turn receive added impetus, and the movement will result in general prosperity for all British Columbia.

SUITABLE COAST

"The conformation of the coast of British Columbia is especially suitable for fisheries; the shore line is made irregular by many deep inlets and estuaries, and from the coast a feeding ground for fish in the shape of a sea ledge runs out from fifty to 100 miles before dropping away to ocean depths. The Pacific Ocean and the large rivers along its 7,000 miles of coastline abound in fish of all kinds, of which the most noted is salmon of various varieties, bred in British Columbia rivers, matured in the Pacific, and which regularly return after four years to the parent streams in immense numbers to spawn.

LEADS DOMINION

"For the eleventh successive year, British Columbia has produced more fish than any other province in the Dominion of Canada; the fishery products last year having a total value of $18,921,100 or fifty-one per cent. of the total fishery products of the Dominion. In 1903 these products were valued at $4,748,365, so it will be seen that the industry has been steadily growing.

"The total value of each principal species of fish taken in British Columbia for the last year is as follows. Salmon, $13,130,000; halibut, $3,918,000; herring, $864,000; cod, $226,000; black cod, $121,000; pilchards, $161,000; crabs, $51,000; clams, $68,000; oysters, $33,000; miscellaneous, $495,000.

"Engaged in making the catch of this vast quantity of fish are fourteen steam trawlers of ninety tons or over, ten steam vessels of thirty to 125 tons, 172 sailing and gasoline boats ten to forty tons, 3,271 sail and row boats and 3,074 gasoline launches making a total of 6,631 fishing vessels representing an investment of $4,857,373.

CANNING INDUSTRY

"Tributary to the taking of fresh fish is the canning industry, which gives employment to thousands of workmen. Engaged in the canning and curing of British Columbia fish are one clam cannery, fifty-six salmon canneries, four fish oil plants and forty-two fish curing plants. The capital invested in these plants amounts to $13,607,000.

"The first canning on a large scale took place in 1873, when two canneries on the Fraser River packed 5,580 cases of salmon. Since then the pack has risen until last year it totalled 1,290, 326 cases, an increase of 686,778 cases over the previous year; but although this was the fourth largest pack in the history of the Province it was far less valuable than in many other years, due to the fact that 840,183 cases or sixty per cent. consisted of pink and chum salmon. Nineteen twenty-three has seen an even greater increase in the amount of salmon packed, no less than 1,341,681 cases being produced; of these 885,991 cases were of pink and chum, so that the value of this year's pack will be relatively the same. Most of the gain in the catch was made on the Skeena and Naas Rivers.

"About 1890 the fishery for halibut was begun, and from 6,877,640 pounds in 1899 the catch has risen to 25,500,950 pounds, practically all of which was shipped from Prince Rupert; no less than 900 box cars were required to transport this enormous catch to its markets.

HERRING

"The coast of British Columbia also bids fair to rival the North Sea in the catch of herring, one firm this year having caught in the neighborhood of 50,000 tons or about 400,000,000 fish.

"Whaling also plays an important part in the fisheries, 187 of these mammals being killed last year with a yield of 283,314 gallons of oil valued at $129,954. Among other by-products obtained were 326 tons of whale-bone and meal valued at $15,060 and 230 tons of fertilizer valued at $13,809. This catch includes whales of many kinds, sulphur-bottom, finback, humpback and occasional sperms. This year the catch totalled 377 whales with a corresponding increase in value.

NATIVE WEALTH

"It will be seen from the few preceding remarks that British Columbia stands possessed of a vast natural wealth of fish the equal in quality of any in the world. To insure the proper development of this wonderful resource, should be the aim of every true citizen.

"The fisheries of this Province give employment to nearly 15,000 workers directly, and indirectly to thousands more in the production of tin containers, building materials, food stuffs for use in the canneries, whaling stations, curing plants, etc. In addition the fish being of such excellent quality, is of great food value, comparing most favorably with other forms of edibles."

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CANADIAN NATIONAL INCREASE EARNINGS

Net Earnings in January Show Increase Over Corresponding Month of 1923

The statement of operating results for the month of January, 1924, issued to-day by the Canadian National Railways, shows a net increase of $491,421.14 as compared with a deficit of $536,738.65 for the month of January, 1923, an improvement of $1,088,159.89.

Gross earnings decreased over two per cent while operating expenses decreased nearly eight per cent. For the month of January the gross earnings, operating expenses and net earnings compare with January of last year, as follows: January, 1924, gross earnings $18,328,491, operating expenses $17,837,070, net earnings $491,421. A decrease is shown in the gross earnings and operating expenses. A considerable improvement is indicated by the figures in the net earnings. There was a decrease of $436,967 or 2.3 per cent in gross earnings; $1,525,127 or 7.9 per cent in operating expenses, this being a big asset to the net earnings; and an increase of $1,088,160 in net earnings. The cutting down in operating expenses assisted greatly in increasing the net earnings.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., during the month of March, 1924.

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
1	6	59	5	57
2	6	58	5	58
3	6	56	6	00
4	6	49	6	01
5	6	47	6	03
6	6	45	6	05
7	6	43	6	07
8	6	41	6	09
9	6	39	6	11
10	6	37	6	13
11	6	35	6	14
12	6	33	6	15
13	6	31	6	16
14	6	29	6	17
15	6	27	6	18
16	6	25	6	19
17	6	23	6	20
18	6	20	6	21
19	6	18	6	23
20	6	16	6	24
21	6	14	6	26
22	6	12	6	27
23	6	10	6	29
24	6	08	6	31
25	6	06	6	32
26	6	04	6	34
27	6	02	6	35
28	6	00	6	36
29	5	59	6	37
30	5	57	6	38
31	5	55	6	39

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NEWS IN BRIEF

A building permit has been issued to A. B. McNeill for a private garage at 1141 Oscar Street.

J. B. Clearihue, M.P.P., will speak to the Native Sons of Canada at their meeting this evening on the History of Canada after the inauguration of responsible government.

The Sons of Canada have completed all arrangements for their military five hundred on Friday night. The doors will open at 7.30 p.m., as an early start is desirable owing to the concert and dance after the card game.

A meeting of the Saanich School Board has been called for next Wednesday evening at Royal Oak, for 7.30 o'clock. It is expected that topics of considerable interest to the ratepayers of the municipality generally will be discussed.

The King's Daughters are offering two prizes—first and second—for the best poster advertising their fifteenth annual Spring flower show. The posters, which will be judged from the advertising standpoint, should be left at the Carnegie Library before March 19.

To Demonstrate Bead Making—At the social meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute to-morrow afternoon, Mrs. Martin will demonstrate the making of wax beads and ornaments. Members or friends who have donations of books and pictures for the isolated schools in which the Institute is interested may leave them at the headquarters, 5 Surrey Block, to-morrow afternoon.

A collision between two boys on Broad Street at 4 p.m. yesterday placed William Pye, 971 Cloverdale Avenue, under the care of Dr. H. J. Wassen with a broken right ankle. The accident happened as Stanley Hearn, fifteen-year-old son of parents at 1558 Mason Street, was cycling past the intersection of Broad and Fort Streets. The injured boy was removed to his home after medical attention.

Members of the Tuberculous Veterans' Association appeal to the public to attend the lecture on "Tuberculosis," to be given by Dr. C. H. Vrooman, at the Chamber of Commerce to-morrow evening. The lecture will be made more interesting by the showing of a number of lantern slides. Dr. Vrooman is a well-known authority on this subject. His Worship Mayor Hayward will occupy the chair, while some of the city's well-known entertainers have arranged a fine programme.

Britannia Lodge No. 216, L.O.B.A., held its regular meeting Tuesday night in the Orange Hall, Sister Bradley, W.M., in the chair. Reports from delegates who attended the P.G. Lodge in Vancouver was read, Sister Gove, D.W., and Sister Bradley, W.M., being the delegates. Among the visiting members were W.M from Prince Rupert. Sister Doane, the newly-elected provincial grand mistress, was received with grand lodge honors and presented with a bouquet of flowers by the W.M. Among other business the social committee is arranging to hold a gingham dance on Tuesday, March 18. Britannia Lodge also held a linen shower at Sister Bradley's home in honor of Sister M. Gove, who is leaving for the South. Refreshments and dancing concluded the evening's entertainment. Sister Warren, P.M., who is residing in Seattle, was also a visitor to Britannia Lodge, and attended the P.G. Lodge at Vancouver, B.C.

A meeting of the Ward Four Ratepayers' Association was held in Marigold last night. Various questions were discussed affecting the municipality as a whole, and the ratepayers of that ward particularly, including the minimum wage question and prospective road work for the year. The minimum wage question was considered from every angle. The ratepayers will watch with interest the decision of the Council on Friday in regard to this question.

Until recently Vancouver Island has been as free of muskrats as Ireland of snakes. On the advice of W. B. Jackson, M.P.P., chairman of the Game Conservation Board, muskrats which elsewhere have proved very profitable as fur-bearers have been shipped in in large quantities and loosed on the Shaw Creek game reserve, Cowichan Lake, and in other districts nearby. The prices of muskrat pelts have varied considerably during the past few years. At present, the Winter muskrat averages from 75 cents to $1.50, and the Spring rate, from $1 to $1.50 each.

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AUTO DEALERS ASK CHAMBER'S SUPPORT

Changing tactics on their trade license protest automobile dealers in the city, at a meeting held yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce, decided to put the matter up to the Chamber of Commerce directors at their meeting Monday and endeavor to secure the support of the Chamber before going to the City Council.

The subject of trade licenses, which has been before the dealers on several previous occasions, was thoroughly canvassed yesterday and the council was accused of a breach of faith with the automobile dealers. A delegation of dealers appearing before the council in November believed they had made an impression on the aldermen and considered they had received what amounted to an assurance that the maximum trade license fee would be $150.

Since that time the council has increased the fee to $150 for dealers employing under ten employees and to $200 to dealers employing ten or more employees. Strong exception to the increase was taken by the automobile men and arrangements were made for a delegation to await on the aldermen last week. In the meantime, however, they have decided to go with their hand strengthened by the chamber's support.

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RETAIL MERCHANTS WILL MEET TO-NIGHT

The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Retail Merchants of Canada will be held this evening at Cornwall's restaurant, Fort Street. Speakers will include Vice-president Baker, in connection with insurance matters, and F. W. Ings, secretary of the B.C. board.

ROTARY CLUB HAS ACTIVE SESSION

Subjects of Club Interest Discussed at Luncheon Meeting To-day

Three members of the Rotary Club of Victoria who were present on the excursion to Prt Angeles yesterday, reported to the club at theweekly luncheon to-day on the activities of its representatives while on the mainland. All speakers had the same thing to say of the trip, namely, that it was an entire success from every point of view. There was some slight error on the part of the skipper of the tug chartered to carry the Rotarians on their return journey, owing to the unlimited and unlicensed advice which he received, the speakers stated, with the result that the tug docked at Esquimalt instead of Victoria. But even this incident did not mar the enjoyment of the excursionists, the members said.

Mrs. W. P. H. Sweeney was thanked by the club for her work in connection with the decorating at the Service Club Ball, held in the Empress Hotel by the combined Gyros, Kiwanis, Kumtuks and Rotary Clubs.

A discussion as to the procedure to be adopted in the nominating and election of officers for the year was discussed, but laid over for a week that the members might have more leisure to consider it.

The club as a whole was reminded of the Father and Son Banquet which will be held at the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday evening at 6.15 o'clock, for which tickets may be obtained at the door. All those members desirous of attending are urged to do so, as it promises to be a very enjoyable affair, and one worthy of support.

Members who intend to attend the convention of the Rotary Clubs at Spokane were requested to sign their names with the chairman of a committee formed in this regard. It is expected that Victoria will have a large delegation at this convention Robert Webb is planning a novel little stunt for the Victoria members to give at the gathering.

City Hall Gossip

A committee meeting will be held at an early date to consider the threatened litigation in connection with Sooke waterworks. A committee has already been appointed to deal with the subject.

The City Council will sit to-morrow in public works committee and in estimates committee.

The Elk Lake committee, which comprises the personnel of the whole Council, and the Saanich members of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee, have been called together for Tuesday afternoon. The proposed visit by the committee to the Lake has not yet taken place, owing to the ground being still unfit to tramp over, following the Winter rains.

At the next meeting of the City School Board on Wednesday a number of matters will be taken up. A start has not yet been made on the improvements for the high School grounds.

Mayor Hayward stated this morning that there would be no meeting of the estimates committee until Friday, and if opportunity occurred to continue consideration of them they would then be taken up.

EVENTS TO COME

Craigflower Parent-Teacher Association will hold their regular monthly meeting at the school on Friday, March 7, at 8 p.m. sharp. There will be an interesting lecture by Mrs. H. E. Young. A socal hour will follow the meeting.

The regular meeting of the Guild of Health will be held in the Cathedral schoolroom to-night at 8 o'clock. The address will be given by the Rev. E. C. R. Pritchard.

A lecture on "The Saints and Martyrs of the Church of God," illustrated by 100 slides depicting Imperial Rome, the catacombs scenes in the Coliseum and Roman triumphs, and the martyrs of our own land, will be given in the Bible Hall, 1019 Cook

Ottawa, March 6 — Transmission of

On Friday, March 7 at 2 p.m., the Ladies' Aid of the Esquimalt Methodist Church will hold a rummage sale in the late Bank of Commerce Building, corner Admiral's Road, opposite the Sailors' Home. Afternoon tea will be served. Gifts for the sale will be gladly received at the People's Market on or before Friday.

At the New Thought Temple, 935 Pandora Avenue, on Friday evening, Dr. T. W. Butler will give an illustrated lecture on "Human Character as found in the Signs of the Zodiac."

The ladies of Court Triumph, A.O. X., will meet on Friday at 7.30 o'clock for general business. A good attendance is expected from all Courts of Vancouver Island districts who are paying an official visit.

Col. W. W. Foster will give an illustrated address on "The Lure of the Trail," in the Empress Hotel ballroom on Saturday, March 15, at 8.30. The address will be given under the auspices of the Vancouver Island section of the Alpine Club. Many beautiful slides depicting scenes in the Canadian national parks will be shown.

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GALIANO BANDITS SENTENCED FOR DARING HOLD-UP

Victor Dibley Given Seven-Year Jail Term; One Bandit Believed Drowned

Arrested by officers of the Provincial Police who followed their boat through a storm which drove the bandit craft on a bar in the Fraser River and cost one of the bandits his life, Victor Dibley and Fred Kelly were before Vancouver courts yesterday on trial for that offence.

Dibley and Kelly, it will be remembered, were picked up by Japanese fishermen as they lay exhausted alongside their boat on a sand bank in the mouth of the Fraser. A third man, known to have left Galiano Island in the same boat was missing, and is believed to have been drowned.

Officers of the Provincial Police, following in another boat, rode out the storm that wrecked the bandit craft, and stuck to their work until Dibley and Kelly had been captured. The wild chase through the Gulf Islands in the teeth of a storm followed a raid on a storekeeper on Galiano Island who was held up at the point of a gun and his shop rifled.

SAW FACE BY FIRE LIGHT

Dibley and Kelly were charged with conducting the hold-up in conjunction with the missing man. A feature at the trial was the evidence of a woman who was in charge of the store at the time of the robbery. The bandits, she alleged, sat her in the middle of the kitchen and one stood guard over her with a drawn revolver.

Though the lights were out from the flickering light of a kitchen stove the woman cought sight of the features of her guard and subsequently identified him in court.

Chief Constable Robert Owens, of the Provincial Police, returned today after proceedings in Vancouver in which Dibley was sentenced to seven years in jail. Convictions were recorded in both cases but sentence was stayed in the case of Kelly pending the admission of character evidence.

OBITUARY

Ex-Lce. Cpl. William Henry Thomas Cunningham, a veteran of the Great War, passed away Tuesday evening at the Jubilee Hospital after an illness of over eleven months' duration. He was born in Clapham, England, forty-three years ago and served overseas with the 47th Battalion, Western Scots in England and France from April, 1916, to Novembre, 1918. He is survived by his widow and one daughter. The funeral will be held from the B.C. Funeral Chapel at two o'clock on Friday. Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. The Canadian Legion has arranged for a military funeral.

The death occurred at Sidney Tuesday of Arthur Peacock Rose, aged fifty-three years. He was born in Huntington, England, and leaves a widow and one daughter, Flo Florence at home, and one sister in this city. The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 1.30, proceeding to Holy Trinity Church, where service will be held at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made at Holy Trinity Cemetery, Patricia Bay.

There passed away Tuesday at the age of eighty-six years, Margaret Emma, widow of the late Henry Thompson. The late Mrs. Thompson had been a resident of Victoria for the past thirty-four years, and was born at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England. She is survived by two sons, one of whom, M. H. Thompson, lives here; also two daughters. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel from whence the funeral has been arranged to take place on Thursday, March 6 at 2 p.m. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Robert (Joe) Murray, whose death occurred last Saturday suddenly in Vancouver, B.C., took place Tuesdaw afternoon from the C.P.R. wharf to Ross Bay Cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest in the family plot. Rev. H. R. Haddon, of St. Margaret's Church, Vancouver, assisted by the Rev. A. deB. Owen, conducted the service. The hymn sung was "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." There were many friends present. The arrangements were with the Thomson Funeral Home. The following acted as pallbearers: Albert Parfitt, B. Lewis, W. H. Harte, J. J. Harte, J. O. Griffiths and E. Harrison. Members of United Service Lodge No. 24, A.F. & A.M., turned out in a body to pay their last respects to a departed brother.

The death occurred this morning of baby Tomoichiro Kumagi, of 726 Pembroke Street. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death took place this morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of James Hartley, a resident of this city for several years, and a member of the Salvation Army. He had resided at the Salvation Army headquarters. The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel, and notice of the funeral will be given later, pending a wire from his brother in the States.

Word has been received in this city of the death in Weyburn, Sask., on February 21, of Miss Annie Langhout, formerly of Victoria and Strawberry Vale. While a resident of Strawberry Vale she made a host of friends who will learn with very sincere regret of her unexpected death.

There passed away yesterday afternoon at his home, 227 Ontario Street, William Ballantine, chief engineer of the Ss. Canadian Winner, aged fifty-seven years. He was born in Glasgow, and had resided in Victoria for sixteen years. The late Mr. Ballantine is survived by his widow and two sons, W. Ballantine, second engineer of the Ss. Prince Rupert, and Norman Ballantine, in the city. The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The annual meeting of the Parents' Association of the Fairfield Troop and Pack will be held in the precincts Friday, March 7 at 8 p.m. Election of officers. General business.

HOLD LAST CONCERT FOR CITY VISITORS

Valuable List of Registration Has Been Secured

The last of a series of ten weekly concerts for Winter visitors to Victoria, held under the auspices of the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce, was given last night at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, the attendance being greater than at any of the previous entertainments. The concerts this year have proved a greater success than any of those held in previous seasons, and many expressions of appreciation of the consideration shown to Victoria's Winter guests have been made by visitors.

A register has been kept during the Winter of those who have attended, usually the leader of a party or the head of a family signing. As a result a valuable list of names of people who are prospective tourists for future Winters has been secured.

Thanks are expressed by the Tourist Trade Group to those who have helped present the entertainments during the Winter. These include the service clubs of the city, the Real Estate Board, the Shriners' Band and the Columbia School of Music.

The programme last night was in charge of Miss Gladys Thorpe, D. W. Campbell presiding. Daintily attired pupils of Miss Thorpe gave exhibitions of folk dances, which won rounds of applause. A demonstration of exercises suitable for girls and ladies was given by Miss Thorpe. Songs were given by Miss H. Blankenbach. Miss Dorothy Thorpe made an able accompanist. The concert being the last of the season, Auld Lang Syne was sung.

DELEGATION SEES SAANICH COUNCIL

To Press For Completion of West Saanich Road

An urgent appeal to the Saanich council to agree to the expenditure of their fifty per cent share of the cost of paving the remainder of the West Saanich road through to Keating cross roads will be made by a delegation of the Chamber of Commerce which has the matter in hand has been pressing to get the road completed before the Summer tourists flock to the city and travel by car over this portion of the district on their way to Butcharts' Gardens and other beauty spots in the vicinity.

A satisfactory interview was had recently with the Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Works. It is understood that the Provincial Government is ready to go ahead with the work as soon as intimation is received from the Saanich council that it will hear its share of the expenditure.

ROYAL OAK BURIAL PARK

A number of matters affecting cemetery control were discussed by the Greater Victoria Cemetery Board on the ground at Royal Oak Burial Park to-day. By arrangement members met a delegation of the Masons, to make a recommendation on a suitable reservation for the craft, also looked over sites for the superintendent's house and the tool shed, and for a funeral pyre for the members of the Sikh faith. These matters will be considered at the next meeting of the board.

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Twelve Cricket Teams Will Play In Two Sections

Association to Provide League to Bring on Juniors; Cowichan Enters

Edwards Parsons Will Again Lead Cricketers; Great Season Looked For

Two sections, with six teams in each, will comprise the Victoria and District Cricket Association this Summer. At the annual meeting of the organization held last night in the Pemberton Building, it was agreed to have the two sections in order that the juniors might be brought along.

Six teams have already entered the "A" section, while five have agreed to play in the "B" section and a sixth club is expected very shortly. The six "A" teams will be as follows: Victoria, last year's champions; Incogs, 1922 champions; Albions, Garrison, Cowichan and Five C's.

Cowichan has also agreed to enter a team in the "B" section and this will give added interest to the cricket race this year.

TEAMS APPEAR EVEN

It is expected that the six "A" clubs will be well balanced and a good race for the Virtue Cup, emblematic of the city title, will be staged. The "B" clubs should be capable of providing plenty of good cricket. The winner in the "B" section will have the right to challenge the lowest club in the "A" section if it so desires.

The meeting agreed to have each team play the other three times this season. Last year the members complained there was a lack of games to carry them through the season, as only two rounds were played. This year there should be plenty of cricket.

The two inter-city games will be played as usual, Vancouver coming here on July 1 and Victoria traveling to the mainland on the first Saturday in August. The Victoria rep team will not be picked until after two sides, representing the players in the city, have played two matches. The selection committee will consist of one member for each of the "A" clubs and the president.

ARRANGE BOYS' GAMES

The question of boys' cricket was taken up and a committee, consisting of Percy Parne, Col. Goodday and Capt. Coley was appointed to arrange for the inter-city games.

The question of arranging cricket games during the time the British squadron will be here was taken up and every effort will be made to provide good sport for the visiting bluejackets and officers.

Edward Parsons, who directed the affairs of the association last year in such an efficient manner, was re-elected to the presidency.

Mr. Wyles, the popular Victoria player, takes over the duties of secretary-treasurer, F. R. Locke, who held this office last year, is leaving for England and regret was expressed over his departure.

J. A. Virtue was unanimously re-elected honorary president.

Teams Are Picked To Carry Victoria Colors in Matches

The personnel of the teams taking part in the world's championship roller hockey games at the Exhibition Building, Willows, on Saturday evening, are as follows:

Junior game for Semi-Ready Cup.

V.I.A.A. Midgets		Franklin Huskies
Wallace	Goal	Russell
Peden	Defence	Wallen
Howard	Defence	Thorenson
J. Davies, Capt.	Centre	J. Craig, Capt.
Woods	Forward	Schofield
Walker	Forward	F. Shipek
Cross	Forward	Gatewood
Rickinson	Forward	W. Craig
A. Davies	Forward	F. Shipek
Lawson	Forward	Sorenson

Senior game for the Spalding Cup.

Victoria Colonists		Balfard Cubs
West'dale, Capt.	Goal	F. Hanson
Holder	Defence	Frisk
Bothwell	Defence	K. McLaughlin
M'wi'ney	Centre	J. W. Hoff, C.
McConnell	Forward	H. Hoff
Rickinson	Forward	Zehner
McPhee	Forward	H. Hanson
Dalahunty	Forward	S. McL'ghlin
Tyrell	Forward	
Pascoe	Spare-Goal	

The league games to be played tonight at the V.I.A.A., at Victoria West, are as follows:

Intermediates—Foul Bay Monarchs vs. Senators; Rock Bay Cougars vs. Times.

Seniors—Tigers vs. Victoria Cougars; Rovers vs. V.I. Hornets.

SAIL AROUND ISLAND

Los Angeles, March 6.—A 150-mile sailing race around Catalina Island will open the 1924 yachting season of the Newport Harbor Yacht Club Saturday, Commodore Billy Fenton, of the club, announced to-day.

The schedule for the season consists about forty other events to be held in fifteen programmes between May 17 and September 1.

WON THE DECISION

Eldorado, Ark., March 6.—Pal Moore, of Memphis, won a newspaper decision over Bobby Hughes, of Shreveport, in a ten-round bout here last night. The men are bantamweights.

Winnipeg, March 5.—By defeating the Tammany Tigers 3-0 here last night, Brandon overcame a two-goal lead, gained by the Bengals in the first play off game, and qualified to meet Selkirk for the championship of the Manitoba Senior Hockey League.

Oak Bay Golfers To Playoff For Season's Honors

On March 9 the six winners of the six monthly competitions will play off, match play against par, for the championship. The following are the winners:

	Hdcp.
T. O. Mackay	16
Carew Martin	15
H. G. Garrett	14
A. H. Ford	14
W. Parry	12
Louis York	15

The following is the result of the draw:

Ford vs. York.
Mackay vs. Martin.
Parry vs. Garrett.

The matches will be thirty-six holes and three-quarters of the handicaps will be allowed. Players will arrange their own starting times. The player turning in the best card will be declared the winner. One prize only will be given and score cards must be obtained from the secretary and turned in to him duly signed.

Ottawa Sets New Average Record For Year's Work

Senators Piled up 32 Points in N.H.L., With Canadiens Second With 28

Ottawa, March 6.—The Ottawas, in finishing at the head of the National Hockey League standing, set another new record with 32 points. They finished in front last year with 29 points. Canadiens, a bangup second, had 28 points and St. Pats were just nosed out for third place with 27 points.

A glance at the final standing furnishes interesting information.

Ottawa lead in team scoring with 74 goals and, curiously enough, Hamilton Tigers, last in the standing, are second with 63. Canadiens and St. Pats are tied with 59.

Canadiens show the strongest defence with only 48 goals scored against them. The "dope" shows 54 scored against the champions, while the St. Pats' defence appears to be the weakest of the league, 85 having been scored against them.

Toronto, March 6.—St. Patricks' rookies proved unequal to the task of stopping the league leading Ottawa Senators here last night, and the champions, never extended to the limit of their ability, won, 8-4.

Chief interest centred in the work of the new players. Teats Holloway, Chris Speyer and Stan Jackson, of St. Patricks, and Finnigan, the smart right winger, signed by Ottawa. All played well, with Finnigan the star, and Jackson a close second. Jack Adams did relief work for the locals, but he was not kept in action very long.

Montreal, March 6. — Canadiens brought their schedule fixtures in the National Hockey League season to a close when they defeated the Hamilton Tigers here last night, 6 to 3.

The game was played on a water-covered sheet of ice, which resulted in the game becoming a hockey burlesque.

VILLA FIGHTS TO-NIGHT

Milwaukee, Wis., March 6.—Pancho Villa, world champion flyweight, and Bud Taylor, of Terre Haute, Ind., took only light exercises to-day, and both are ready to enter the ring here to-night for their ten-round, no-decision match.

Allan Cup Finals Will be Decided in Ottawa or Toronto

Toronto, March 6.—Present indications are that the semi-finals for the Allan cup will be played here on March 19 and 22, with the finals either here or in Ottawa on March 25 and 27.

In the junior series the team surviving the elimination matches in Quebec will likely play the winners of the Thunder Bay League at the head of the lakes, March 22 and 24. This would permit the finals for the O.H.A. memorial cup in Winnipeg, March 27 and 29.

Calgary, March 5.—Demanding that a telegraphic vote of the executive of the C.H.A. be held immediately to decide the places in which junior and senior hockey play-offs shall be held, Dr. F. E. Sandercock, president of the Alberta Amateur Hockey Association, has wired to President W. R. Sexsmith at Winnipeg.

Six Teams Tie in Long Bike Grind

New York, March 6. — The six leading combinations in the six-day bicycle race reached 1,224 miles and five laps at 10 o'clock last night, the 70th hour of the race.

Five teams trailed the leaders by one lap and two were two laps behind.

Egg and Beckman, ont of the leading teams, are figurative leaders with 203 points in the sprints.

FIGHTING IN NELSON

Spokane, Wash., March 6.—Jimmy Cotterell, of Hillyard, Wash., and Teddy Rogers, claimant of the Canadian welterweight championship, will meet in a ten-round bout at Nelson, B.C., Wednesday night, March 12, George Lavey, manager of Cotterell, announced to-day.

Prairie Clubs in Draw in Opening Playoff Struggle

Calgary and Regina Each Score Two Goals; Second Game in Calgary Friday

Tigers Gained Early Lead But Surprise Rally by Caps Tied Things up

Regina, Sask., March 6.—Upward of of 6,000 excited fans saw sixty minutes of unalloyed championship hockey last night, when the Calgary Tigers and the Regina Capitals clashed in the first game of their home-and-home series, but they came away not a whit the wiser as to the ultimate destination of the Western Canada League honors, when the teams finished the game a tie, two to two.

That particular bit of news will be known after Friday's return encounter on Calgary ice. No overtime was played last night, but the second argument will go just as far past the regulation hour as is necessary to reach a decision.

Thanks to a two-goal lead gained before the game was twenty-five minutes old, and to the outstanding brilliance of Charlie Reid in their net, the Bengals were able to keep the fast-stepping Capitals from piling up a margin when they commanded the play in the latter part of the second and the concluding canter.

HAD BEST OF BREAKS

Even the most partisan Calgary spectator could not help feeling grateful that the Tigers did not have to take a deficit back home. What breaks there were—the checking was too close to permit of many—were in favor of the visitors.

It was adverse breaks that robbed the home crew of enough openings to leave them with at least a two-goal advantage for round two.

Side to side passes—a style which the Calgary teams favored all evening—resulted in the two markers for the Tigers. Three minutes after the start, Bernie Morris swung the puck clear across the ice to Gardiner and Herb slipped around the defence to carry the puck past McCusker.

The second, shortly after the second period opened, was notched in identical manner, this time Oliver making the pass and Morris plunking the shot into an entirely open half of the goal.

The substantial lead which made things look almost safe for the Bengals was wiped out in less than two minutes after it was created.

RALLIED QUICKLY

George Hay, flashy left-wing man of the Capitals, started the rally when he robbed Gardiner of the disc at centre ice and wiggled his way through the short-handed defence to flip a backhander into the corner of the net. Dumbfounded by the rapidity of the play, the Tigers were still wondering what had happened when Hay secured from the faceoff to further add to their discomfiture. He pulled both defence men over to the left boards and then slid the disc out to Barney Stanley who had only to touch it to convert the perfect pass into the tying tally.

It was at this stage that the Capitals—if they could have developed the punch—might have tucked away the decision. The Bengals were momentarily lost, their offensive efforts were haphazard and feeble and their tottering defence was vainly trying to rally.

But Charlie Reid stepped into the breach and turned off the best that the Regina forwards could shower in his direction, until his teammates came back to earth and were able to hold things even until the end of the period.

There was little superiority either way in the territorial play of the concluding spasm but the bulk of the promising scoring opportunities were again earned by Regina.

Summary

First period—1, Calgary, Gardiner from Morris 3.02.

Second period—2, Calgary, Morris from Oliver 2.10, Regina, Hay 1.34, 4, Regina, Stanley from Hay .17.

Third period—No score.

The Line-Up

Calgary	Position	Regina
Reid	Goal	McCusker
Dutton	Defence	Newell
Gardiner	Defence	Traub
Wilson	Forward	Irvin
Morris	Forward	Hay
Oliver	Forward	McVeigh
Oatman	Forward	Dutkowski
Anderson	Forward	Gagne
Benson	Forward	Davidson

Referee—Gardiner.
Judge of Play—Cook.

Renault After Firpo

Hot Springs, Ark., March 6.—Jack Renault, heavyweight champion of Canada, announced yesterday after a bout with Cliff Kramer, of the Pacific coast, in Minneapolis, Friday, he would go to New York in an effort to arrange a match with Luis Angel Firpo.

WELLS HOLDS DUFFY

Oakland, March 6.—Bermondsey Billy Wells, welterweight champion of England, and Jimmy Duffy, of Oakland, holder of the Pacific coast welterweight title, fought four rounds to a draw here last night.

It was Wells' first appearance in a four-round match, and he apparently did not get going good until the last round. The first round was Duffy's by virtue of the frequent lefts he shot over. The next two rounds were fairly even, but in the fourth Wells opened up and took the lead.

Bobby Dyson, bantamweight champion of New England, was defeated by Dynamite Murphy, of California, when Murphy scored a technical knockout in the fourth round. Dyson went down for the count of nine before Murphy was given the decision.

ITALIAN PREMIER URGES HIS CHAMPION TO DEFEAT FIRPO

ERMINIO SPALLA

Buenos Ayres, March 6—The atmosphere of international rivalry surrounding the bout between Luis Firpo and Erminio Spalla, the Italian heavyweight, which is to take place next Friday night, has become intensified due to a telegram received by Spalla from Benito Mussolini, the Italian Premier, telling Spalla to "keep the Italian colors aloft," and another message from the Italian boxing federation encouraging him to victory.

Both Firpo and Spalla ended their hard training yesterday.

Spalla is a very great friend of Mussolini. The story is told that before the Italian dictator led his black shirts into Rome that the two men entered into an agreement whereby Mussolini would take the premiership of Italy, while Spala should not only become heavyweight champion of Italy but also of the world. Mussolini has succeeded in making good but it looks as though the path ahead of Spalla is very stony and rough. If he can dispose of Firpo he will immediately be in line for a bout with Jack Dempsey. If the spaghetti champion was to fight Dempsey in or around New York there would not be an Arena big enough to accommodate the crowd. There are over a million Italians in New York.

Harvard Planning To Curtail Sport; Getting Excessive

Cambridge, Mass., March 6.—Curtailment of athletic activities at Harvard was indicated as a possibility in a brief statement issued to-day by J. W. P. Seymour, secretary for information at the University. The statement, given out as replying to rumors that the faculty of arts and science at a meeting yesterday discussed college athletics, was as follows:

"There is a feeling at Harvard that too much attention is being paid to intercollegiate athletic contests, and that the schedules of athletic teams are excessive.

"Some modifications are contemplated, but as yet no final action has been taken by the committee on the regulation of athletic sports at Harvard."

Ockenden Misses Short Putt, and Britishers Lose

Havers and Partner Eliminated From International Pro Golf Tourney

Miami, March 6.—The bird of victory fluttered uncertainly from stadard to standard as the semi-finalists in the international professional team championship golf tournament swung into the home stretch at the Mimai Country Club yesterday but finally perched on the clubs of Mike Brady, of Detroit, and Jock Hutchison, of Chicago, for one term and on Billy Mehlhorn, of Oklahoma City, and Macdonald Smith, of California, for the other when a twenty-foot putt by Mehlhorn on the 36th hole for a birdie four climaxed a thrilling rally to beat Walter Hagen and Joe Kirkwood one up.

Another almost as long by Jock Hutchison battered the British team of Jimmy Ockenden and Arthur Havers to a two down defeat after a thrilling fight. Havers and Ockenden down most of the way despite their fine play, rushed to the tore late in the game, but tossed the advantage away on a missed two-foot putt by Ockenden, followed by a pair of drives which went out of bounds.

ALMOST RAN AWAY

In the early stages Smith and Mehlhorn apparently were fighting to halt a probable runaway on the part of Hagen and Kirkwood. The other semi-final match suddenly was changed when Bill Mehlhorn broke away from the restraint of Hagen's masterful play, slashed two holes from a three-up lead and charged against the breastwork of pars and birdies thrown up by the favored pair with fierce energy. Bill finally tore through the last line of defence on the 35th, carrying Mac Smith through with him to square the match, and his 20-foot putt won the battle on the 36th hole.

Wardle Gains Lead In Final Match For Billiard Laurels

Montreal, March 6.—Jack Wardle, Toronto, Eastern Canada billiard champion, will enter to-day's final block of the 4,500-point final match for the championship of Canada with a lead of 162 points over his opponent, Tom Brownlie, of Winnipeg, Western titleholder, as a result of yesterday's play. Wardle's total for the second day was 3,001, while Brownlie succeeded in making 2,839 points.

Spencer's Girls Victors in Hoop Game With Bays

Hard Game Played Between Departmental Store Fives; Three Other Games

Basketball results:

Senior girls—Spencer's 12, Hudson's Bay 7.

Junior boys—Eagles 21, Baptists 4.

Intermediate "B"—The Greys 27, Christ Church 12.

Intermediate "A"—Falcons 24, Adanacs 8.

The Senior girl's basketball game at the Trades Hall last night provided the most excitement of the evening, the three boy's games being rather onesided.

Spencer's girls succeeded in winning from the Hudson Bays after a very closely contested match.

While the game did not produce much open play and combination, there was plenty of speed and action all through. The girls were too much inclined to bunch together wherever the ball was in play.

Hannah Smith proved a very successful shot for Spencer's, scoring eight points. Annabel Carveth travelled at top speed throughout the whole game, and netted five points for the Bays. Kathleen Freestone had many fine tries at the basket, but was unlucky in not securing any results.

Spencer's girls kept in the lead by a narrow margin until near the close, when they forged ahead and won by five points.

The teams were:

Spencer's—Hannah Smith 8, Dorothy Thomas 2, Joe Stewart, Thelma Dingwell, Kay Davies 2.

Hudson's Bay—Kathleen Freestone, Marjorie Earnshaw, Annabel Carveth 5, Joan Fenisham 2, Gertie Endene and Mildred Redman.

Referee, Bill Erickson.

The Falcons had no trouble winning from the Adanacs by 24-8. The teams were:

Falcons—McKenzie 6, Murray 16, Olsen 2, McCann and Foubister.

Adanacs—McPhee, Darrell, Logan 2, Dick 4, Patterson 2.

Referee, Redman.

The Eagles walked away from the Baptists, and beat them by 21-4. McDonald was the high scorer for the winners. The teams were:

Eagles—Elliott 1, McDonald 10, Fraser 6, Moir 2, Killick, Robertson, Foubister 2.

Baptists—Webster 4, MacLaurin, Heathfield, Pettigrew, MacLaurin and Davies.

The Greys more than doubled the score on Christ Church, winning by 27-12. Greenwood scored eighteen points for the Greys. The teams were:

The Greys—Killick 3, Greenwood 18, Frizell 2, Dunsmore 2, Marquard 2, Briggs.

Christ Church—Christie 5, Shopland 2, Sims 3, Locke, Tyrell 2, Dickinson.

Referee, McMillen.

ROLLED TWO 300 SCORES

Buffalo, N.Y., March 6.—In consecutive local tournaments last night, Frank Caruana, well-known Buffalo bowler, rolled two 300 scores.

Mrs. Heisterman Wins

Mrs. B. Heisterman won the "A" class monthly medal competition at the Victoria Golf Club on Tuesday. Her gross score was 97, which, with an 18 handicap, gave her a net score of 78.

There was a tie for first place among the "B" class players, Mrs. Rickaby and Mrs. Mellin each having net scores of 81. The former's gross was 107 and the latter's 110. Mrs. Mellin's handicap was three more than her opponent's and gave her a tie.

Local Gyros Win Series of Games With Coal Hands

Nanaimo Clubmen Too Heavy in Tug-of-War and Victorians Are Beaten

Soccer Game Was Thrilling Affair and Ends in Draw; Two Other Games

Victoria Gyros came out on the right end of their day's sporting engagements with the "geraniums" from Nanaimo yesterday. After a most enjoyable day, participated in by about sixty local Gyros, thirty Nanaimo clubmen and a lot of interested folks uninitiated to the mysteries of Gyro, it was found that Victoria had won at both volleyball and basketball, drawn at football and lost the tug-of-war.

The day's entertainment was polished off with a hearty feed and a series of bowling games, which, however, did not count in the summary of events. At 11 o'clock last night the Nanaimo Gyros left to find their way back home over the Malahat. They were tired and weary, but announced that they had had a most successful and enjoyable day.

SOME FOOTBALL GAME

The soccer game was the feature of the programme, and to the surprise of the local team a big crowd of spectators gathered on the sidelines, which no doubt was responsible to some degree for their attack of stage-fright at the start.

Nanaimo had the best balanced team. Victoria put four First Division players on the forward line, while the rest of the club was made up of stars from the X.Y.Z. classes. The miners caused a flutter of anxiety in the hearts of the local Gyros when they trotted out on the field dolled up in the regular football togs of the Davenports, one of Nanaimo's crack soccer elevens. Any time a local team sees the yellow and black stripped sweaters of an up-Island squad the feeling of weak-knees is always apparent.

ADVANTAGE OFFSET

The game, however, was not many minutes old, before the advantage the Nanaimo club held in having a real club's equipment was offset by the star tumbling and juggling acts of the two international starts, Art Kerr and Harold Buttress. The visitors were plainly puzzled by the activities of these players as well as by the costumes of three of the Victorians, two of whom were clad in flannels for a tennis game, while the other was romping about in the duds that a gracious government had presented him with at the end of the war.

Added to this the local Gyros had to get along most of the way with only ten men, their eleventh man not wishing to reveal his beauty in the short trunks of a football player.

SCORED A GOAL

As a result of having the odd man, Nanaimo held an early advantage, and scored a goal after a lot of pressure. It would not have been a goal had the referee not bee on the goal-line to see that the pigskin passed a foot over the line before Goalie Wills turned the ball outside the post. Billy Walker was responsible for the shot.

In the second half Victoria showed to much better form. After Nanaimo had scored its second goal on a hard shot by Art Young the services of a new goalie was secured by the locals, Cuthbert Holmes going between the sticks and Archie Wills moving up to centre half. Although Nanaimo was dangerous at times Cuthbert showed that he had not been sent to Oxford for nothing, and made some sparkling saves, which acts of bravery cost his pet corn several very anxious moments.

LIKE A GREASED PIG

The Victoria Gyros went away and scored two goals. Angie McInnes lifted in a high shot from right wing, and Doc McIntyre, the visiting goalie, gave an example of how a greased pig slips through one's legs. The ball evaded him, despite frantic clutches and splutterings. Archie Muir, one of Scotland's best, added the second goal on a shot that went through the arch like a rocket.

The teams played two extra periods to try and break the tie, but owing to lack of wind on the part of most of the players, the play showed up considerably. No further scoring resulted. The teams were:

Nanaimo — Doc. McIntyre; Pete Maffeo, Jim Crossan, Stan Walls, Lal Booth, Doug. Proctor, Bill Walker, Art Young, Doc. Morrison, Gerald Berry and Kenneth Sage.

Victoria — Cuthbert Holmes, Sid Sherratt, Alex. Straith, Archie Wills, Harold Butteris, Art Kerr, Elliott Totty, Archie Muir, George Pauline, Louis Glazen and Angie McInnes.

MADE WORSE FACES

After supper the Gyros locked arms again in athletic competitions. The Victorians made the worse faces in the volley ball game and won by 15-0. It was a strenuous affair, which taxed the bending qualities of the fat men. The teams were:

Nanaimo—Art. Young, Jim Crossan, Gerald Berry, Pete Maffeo and Lal Booth.

Victoria—Harry Lewis, Art Kerr, Bill Hudson, Dick Lipsey and Fred Batholomew.

Victoria held the supremacy in basketball, due to good shooting of Bill Hudson and Harry Lewis, who each netted eight points, with Fred Batholomew adding the other two, which gave the locals' eighteen points to Nanaimo's eight. The Victoria Gyros held a big edge in this game, and their victory was thoroughly deserved. The miners played a hard game, but their shooting was poor.

The teams were:

Nanaimo—Jim Crossan, Pete Maffeo, Lal Booth, Gerald Berry, Doc. McIntyre and Ken. Sage.

Victoria—Louis Glazen, Dick Pullen, Art Kerr, Oliver Prentice, Bill Hudson and Dick Lipsey.

FAT MEN ABSENT

The local Gyros lost the tug-of-war because they did not have enough fat men. The miners won in two straight pulls. If another pull had been necessary the local Gyros had arranged to use the piano as their anchor.

The teams were:

Nanaimo—Oscar Erlandson, Doc. Gill, Doug. Proctor, Art Young, Gib. Beresford, Bert Miles, Stan. Walls, Doc. Morrison, Jim Crossan and Pete Maffeo.

Victoria—Archie Muir, Art Kerr, Harry Lewis, Cuthbert Holmes, Dick Lipsey, Oliver Pretice, Fred Bartholomew, Bill Hudson, Elliott Totty and Earl Duke.

Cumberland Meets Ladysmith in Big Game on Saturday

Special to The Times

Ladysmith, March 6.—What will in all probability be one of the toughest and best games of football ever played on the Island is scheduled for Saturday next at 3.30 o'clock at the Central Sports Grounds, Nanaimo, when Cumberland and Ladysmith replay for the semi-final in the B. & K. Cup series. It will be remembered that when these teams met last Saturday that the game was a draw, both teams securing two goals.

Last Saturday's was anybody's game and this week promises to be even better as both teams are training hard and the spectators can be assured that they will get their money's worth. The game is called earlier this week for in the event of the game going into overtime they thus will not be playing in darkness, as was the case last Saturday.

Elk Swimmers to Teach Kiddies to Swim This Summer

Capable Instructors to be Provided; H. Collings Again President of Club

The fifth annual general meeting of the Elks' Amateur Swimming Club was held in the Y.M.C.A. last evening when a large and enthusiastic number of members attended to elec their officers for the coming year, hear the annual report, and help give the club a good start for another successful season.

Reports were read from the president and the chairman of the various working committees outlining the work accomplished by the club last year and a hearty vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers for their untiring efforts on behalf of the club during their term of office.

The secretary-treasurer submitted a statement which showed that the club was in an exceptionally healthy condition financially and would therefore be able to make further alterations and improvements to the club's quarters at the Gorge before the commencement of the Summer activities.

A new set of by-laws was submitted to the meeting and adopted.

TO TEACH SWIMMING

During the coming season the swimming club intends to extend its activities to include the teaching of life-saving to its members and also to devote a considerable time each week to swimming classes for children. Several offers have been received for the services of instructors and it is hoped that the club will be able to be of a great service to the children of the city in coaching them in this splendid sport. H. Collings, who proved a most popular and efficient president last year and who did so much to further the interests of the club, was unanimously elected as leader for another year. The hon. secretary-treasurer's duties again fell to Jimmy Stewart, who has served the club in that capacity almost continuously since its formation five years ago.

The election of officers resulted in the following: Honorary president, Reeve Lockley of Esquimalt; honorary vice-presidents, Darrel Spence, George Straith, R. C. Ross, Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, F. C. Dillabough; vice-president, M. (Lottie) Collings; vice-president, Sidney Bowden; hon, secretary-treasurer, J. Stewart; assistant secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. Clarke; committee of three, E. Stock was elected and the remaining two officers were left open until a later date.

Rearrangement of Dates For Best of O.H.A. Games

Toronto, March 6.—A rearrangement of dates has been made for the remaining O.H.A. senior final games and the semi-finals in the junior series. Stratford will play the return fixture with the Hamilton Tigers in the senior series at Hamilton on Monday night, March 10, instead of Friday night, while in the junior series Kitchener goes to Hamilton Friday night, with the return game at Kitchener on Monday, March 10.

Peterboro will play the first game in the intermediate finals at Niagara Falls Friday night, while the return game will be played Monday, March 10, likely at Toronto.

The Ontario Hockey Association intermediate champions will meet the Soo Greyhounds on Wednesday, March 12, and the winner of that game plays the O.H.A. Senior champions on Saturday, March 15, and Monday, March 17.

The O.H.A. Junior champions and North Bay play a sudden-death game here on Tuesday night, March 18.

Garrison Scored An Easy Victory Over Teamsters

Tommies Come Out on Long End of 4-1 Score; Drivers Only Had Ten Men

Garrison Have Now Practically Cinched Wednesday Soccer League Title

Once again the Garrison demonstrated their right to hold the leadership of the Wednesday Football League when they handed the Teamsters a 4-1 defeat at Work Point yesterday afternoon. In the other scheduled game the Bays scored a 1-0 victory over Broad Street at the Royal Athletic Park. As a result of their win the departmental store eleven has now jumped into third position while Broad Street dropped to the fourth berth. The Garrison have now practically cinched the Wednesday League as their two most strenuous opponents were both defeated yesterday.

In the game between the Teamsters and the Garrison played at Work Point the Tommies were the aggressors from the first whistle and only the fine work of Lomas, in goal for the drivers, saved them from a heavier defeat. He saved shot after shot that had goals written all over them. The drivers at last relieved the pressure and the Garrison's citadel was stormed but the opposing forwards were unable to break through. The Tommies again carried the play to the other end of the field and as the result of a pretty bit of combination work Humphreys put the Garrison one up when he beat Lomas with a hard ground shot. From the kick-off the soldiers rained shot after shot at the drivers' goal but none of them managed to slip through and the half-time whistle blew with the score 1-0 in favor of the Garrison.

TOMMIES STEP OUT

In the second half the Tommies had the better of the play and had their forwards found their shooting eyes the danger to the drivers would have been worse. For the first few minutes the Teamsters pressed hard on their opponents' goal in an effort to tie up the score but the Tommies' defence was unbeatable. At this stage of the game the Garrison were awarded a penalty kick and Spiers made no mistake, lodging the leather in the top corner of the goal.

With renewed energy the drivers attacked the Tommies' goal and Biss, tending the nets, was called upon to stop a few wicked ones. The drivers were at last successful when Turner headed the ball into the net after Caskie had sent in a beautiful centre from a corner kick. The soldiers rushed the ball to the other end of the field and Coulter scored on a close in shot, while Humphreys duplicated the trick a few minutes later. With about five minutes to go the soldiers were awarded another penalty kick but the ball went sailing over the cross bar.

The game was marred in the first half when Fraser, of the Teamsters, was injured and had to leave for the rest of the game. Payne refereed and the teams were as follows:—

Teamsters—Lomas; Hay and Gilbert; Hatherall,; Ord and Rowan Caskie, Speak, Turner, Davis and Fraser.

Garrison—Biss; Grimes and Armstrong; Mitchell, Spiers and Kemp; Cummings, Humphreys, Coulter, Russleton and Pocock.

The defeat of Broad Street at the Royal Athletic Park by the Pays was the surprise of the day. The team was considerably weakened by the absence of Harry Copas at full back and Bob Peden in goal. In the first half neither team was able to find the net although the Bays had a golden opportunity when Hawkes sent a penalty sailing over the cross bar.

In the second half the winners had slightly the edge on their opponents. The only goal of the game came as the result of a general melee in the Broad Street goal and Sweeney managed to get his boot to the pigskin, sending it into the net. This seemed to put new life into the Broad Street team and for a few minutes Shrimpton was kept busy at the other end of the field. Their efforts were futile and the whistle for time blew a few minutes later.

Turner refereed and the teams were as follows:—

Hudson's Bay—Shrimpton; Haines and Gardiner; Obee, Hawkes and Sewell; Woodley, Hawkes, Heathfield, Sweeney and Richardson.

Broad Street—Tooby; Newman and Petch; Jeffries, Lynn and Richardson; Patterson, T. Peden, B. Peden, Johnston and Nex.

Two Junior Soccer Games on Saturday

Two junior league football games are scheduled for Saturday, they will be as follows: Oaklands vs. Saanich Thistles at Central Park.

Victoria West vs. Esquimalt at Victoria West Park.

Both games commence at 2.30.

BILLIARDS

Chicago, March 6.—E. G. Wainwright, of Pittsburg, defeated C. E. Patterson, of Chicago, fifty to thirty-two in the first game of the sixth annual national amateur three-cushion billiard championship tournament here last night. The game went eighty-one innings, and each had high runs of three.

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AT THE THEATRES

Is Film Based On Drug Habit And Its Menace

"The Greatest Menace," at Columbia, Grips Imagination

Truth strikes a mightly powerful blow against the drug evil that is now prevalent in big cities in the big dramatic photoplay production, "The Greatest Menace," that is announced as a special attraction at the Columbia for three days, starting to-day. Not only is the truth told in pure and unadulterated form, but a most thrilling and exciting love story is enacted, with the characters splendidly portrayed by an all-star cast that includes Ann Little, Wilfred Lucas, Jack Livingston, Robert Gordon, Harry Northrup, Rhea Mitchell, Andrew MacClennan, Mildred June, "Red" Kirby, Gordon Mullen and Lew Meehan.

The production was sponsored by J. G. Mayer, who has given the entire picture a complete and thorough environment and some startling truths are depicted by the motion picture camera. The story was adapted by Albert Rogell from an original theme by Angela C. Kaufman, and Mr. Rogell also personally directed the production.

A fine young man of a fine old family becomes a drug addict. His father—the District Attorney—is making a hard fight to wipe out the drug traffic at the time his son falls into a trap sprung by the very men his father is drawing into the law net.

Thrills follow thrills as the young man takes each step down the grade. His sister is a lawyer. She is also a fighter. She learns the truth about her beloved brother. She takes him under her wing to save him from utter disgrace, and dissolution physically. Despite all efforts by the drug system to crush her and destroy her purpose, she emerges triumphantly.

The boy is charged with a murder he did not commit. His sister defends him at the trial. This is one of the most impressive scenes ever staged. To know how it came out, one must see the picture.

Sid Chaplin Drops All in Royal Offering

Charles Chaplin temporarily forsakes the field of screen acting for the directorial chair, but his brother Sidney intends to keep the name of Chaplin before the public and so gives up the business end of the industry to return to acting.

Of the first big roles that Sidney has appeared in since his return to the camera front is his humorous characterization in "Her Temporary Husband," a First National ribtickler, which will be shown at the Royal for the last time to-day.

Sid has seen three sides of the motion picture industry, as an actor, director and as manager of the business interests of his more famous brother. But the lure of the camera lens has proved too great and Sid from now on is going to devote all his time to screen acting, he declares.

In "Her Temporary Husband," which was directed by John McDermott, Sid enacts a role of a lugubrious Cockney butler, a comedy character who seems to have the unhappy faculty of always doing the right thing at the wrong time.

The remainder of the all-star cast includes Owen Moore, Sylvia Breamer, Tully Marshall, Chuck Reisner, Charles Gerrard, George Cooper and others.

AT THE THEATRES

Columbia—"The Greatest Menace."
Playhouse—"The Nut."
Royal—"Her Temporary Husband."
Dominion—"The Stranger."
Capitol—"Unseeing Eyes."

"Unseeing Eyes" Will be Shown at Capitol

For the first time in the history of the motion picture industry, aeroplanes play a predominant part in a photoplay of the Canadian Rockies. E. H. Griffith, director of "Unseeing Eyes," Cosmopolitan's picturization of Arthur Stringer's story now at the Capitol, through the medium of the flying machine, has made what are described as the most gripping and picturesque scenes of that rugged country that have ever been filmed.

According to Griffith, the company covered more ground in an aeroplane in a day than it would have been possible to cover in that country in a year by any other means of transportation. Many of the most striking scenes were made around Castle Rock in the Columbia Valley, between the Selkirk Range and the Rockies. In that part of the rugged country the planes soared more than 10,000 feet above sea level and the filming of the picture involved many dangers as the hundreds of small valleys have extremely strong air currents. While in search of a suitable location for a trading camp scene, one of the planes dropped more than 100 feet in a tail spin after being caught in an air current. This occurred at the height of more than 5,000 feet but fortunately the plane was righted.

Betty Compson is Now Showing at the Dominion

Fifteen stunning Parisian gowns—and not one could be worn in the picture!

That was Betty Compson's experience when she recently returned from Europe to play one of the featured roles in the Joseph Henabery productions for Paramount, "The Stranger."

While in Paris Miss Compson, like every other feminine visitor to the French capital, shopped extensively. From the shops of the Parisian fashion creators, she carefully selected fifteen of the lovliest and newest gowns. To justify this seeming extravagance she promised herself that these gowns would be worn on the screen in her first picture after her return to America.

But it failed to work out that way. Her first role upon her return was that of a "street girl" in this adaptation of a short story by John Galsworthy, and the part demanded nothing more elaborate than a few simple street costumes.

Richard Dix, Lewis Stone and Tully Marshall are featured with Miss Compson in this Paramount picture, which will be the feature at the Dominion Theatre all this week.

"Black Magic" at Playhouse Real Fun Maker

No one can go this week to the Playhouse Theatre and not feel that he has had good value, after witnessing three as good laugh producers as could be found. Reginald Hincks has found a winner in "Black Magic" which is a delightful combination of uproarious fun and real darky pathos joined together by music of the most intriguing character.

On the film, Douglas Fairbanks in "The Nut" could not be funnier without doing mortal injury to the audience and Lloyd Hamilton is a regular scream in his unequalled screen farce, "The Educator."

Music and Dramatic Art in "Blossom Time"

Halina Bruzovna, who is Bella Bruna in the production of "Blossom Time" at the Royal Theatre, Friday and Saturday, March 7 and 8, with a matinee Saturday, is a product of the Polish and Russian Theatre. She was strongly dramatic in her first experiences on the stage, but she is now as well known abroad in grand opera as she is as an actress.

Mme. Bruzovna in private life is the wife of Eddy Brown, the violinist. She was born in Warsaw. Her father, Jean, was a manufacturer of steel products for railroads. She was educated in the Warsaw Conservatory of Music and dramatic art and at the age of seventeen was graduated as leadig woman of the last year student production.

Richard Ordynski, now director-general of the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, was director of the New Theatre in Warsaw. He saw her performance in the student production and at once engaged her for leading roles in the New Theatre presentations. After two years with this company she was made leading actress of the State Theatre of Warsaw, a Government-owned institution. There she appeared in the leads in such works as "Sonia," by Gabrielle Zapolska, "The Czarina," by Lengel, "The Silver Fox," by Franz Herzog, and a series of the works of Gorky and Tolstoy.

The State Theatre was controlled by the Russian Government, just as was Poland. So, at the end of the dramatic season there, in accord with the policy of the Russian Government, a grand opera season was given. Mme. Bruzovna became at once the prima donna of the grand opera organization. Subsequently, in accord with the policy of the Russian State controlled theatres, she went to Petrograd to sing with the Imperial Grand Opera. Following she visited all the European centres of grand opera as a guest artist.

"'Blossom Time' is my first operetta. I love it because of the great music of the immortal Franz Schubert, but I am happy to be in it because I am called upon to sing, act and speak lines. Thus my dual education enables me to work in a highly artistic way."

THAT STARTED IT

His Wife—Girl babies, I notice, commence to speak earlier than boy babies——

Him—And as they grow up they increase the advantage.—New York Sun and Globe.

Mark Hambourg is Great Traveler

Mark Hambourg is not only one of the world's greatest pianists, but he is one of the most traveled, having played almost in every country of the globe. His first concert was in Moscow, in 1889, when he was only ten years of age. Shortly after this he toured England and then went on the continent visiting the principal cities of Europe. In 1895 his first Australian tour was a sensational success, and four years later he embarked on his first American tour. A second American tour followed later and then another visit to Australia, to be followed by a tour of South Africa. On June 18, 1906, his recital at Queen's Hall, London, marked his one thousandth appearance in public. A year later he went to South Africa again, and then came about his third American tour, and his fourth to Australia. He is now on his fourth tour of Canada, and, as usual, his recitals are creating immense interest and enthusiasm. His visit to the Capitol city on March 18 is now the talk of the city, and his reception here is sure to be a long-remembered one. His recital will be held at the Empress Hotel ballroom, and the seat sale opens at Fletcher Bros. booking office on Monday next, the 10th inst. Mail orders can be made now by addressing Concert Manager George J. Dyke, care of Fletcher Bros.

B.C.E.R. EMPLOYEES' DANCE

The two informal dances recently organized by the B.C. Electric employees and their friends were so successful that it has been decided to hold another dance at the Caledonia Hall on Tuesday, March 11. Dancing will be from 8.30 to 11.30. Ozard's orchestra will provide the music and light refreshments will be served. The committee is now hard at work on several novelty features for this dance, which will include prizes for ladies and special illumination effects.

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MURAY

JULIA HOYT

Not content with her brilliant social success, Mrs. Hoyt has turned to the theatre, where her dazzling loveliness and artistic gifts are rapidly winning new laurels.

Concerning the new demands that women must meet she says: "In spite of her many interests the active woman today is never permitted to betray any outward sign of fatigue or the result of exposure. She is expected to appear always fresh, always youthful, always exquisitely groomed. And the same loveliness of clear, smooth skin may be acquired by any woman through the daily use of Pond's Two Creams."

Julia Hoyt

The way to skin loveliness according to MRS. HOYT

I STOOD for a moment on her doorstep wondering if the interior of the house would be a true expression of its mistress whose beauty, social position and artistic gifts have made her one of the most picturesque young women in society and on the stage.

The door was opened by an impeccable butler, but another voice—a rather thrilling voice—said "Come up to the studio, won't you, it's much easier to talk," and there was Mrs. Hoyt—unbelievably lovely.

The studio was a perfect setting for Mrs. Hoyt's startling beauty. Her small head—the famous black hair is cut piquantly short—with its contrasts of dark eyes and hair and creamy magnolia petal skin—fairly shone against the subdued but brilliant colors of the exotic room.

I couldn't help asking impertinently: "Mrs. Hoyt, do you always look like this?"

"Like what?" she asked in surprise.

"So, so—well, so perfect," I stammered, and then I asked her what she thought the most important factor in a woman's beauty.

"Her complexion, by all means," she declared emphatically. "It is the first thing you see. No matter how exquisite a woman's features, they count for nothing if her skin is not radiantly clear and smooth."

"And what," I asked her, "*what* produces a lovely skin?"

"Cleanliness," was the immediate answer, "is the first essential. A lovely skin is a matter of a little care every day and a few thoughtfully chosen toilet preparations."

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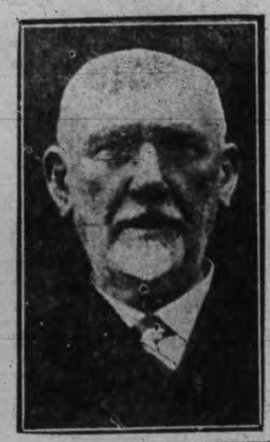
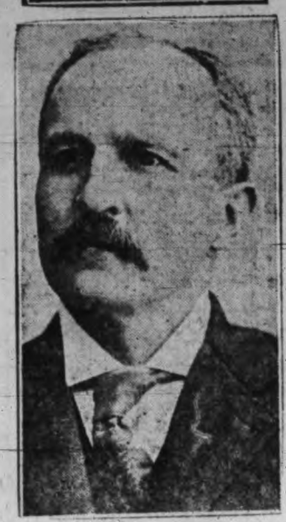
TAKES AWAY PAIN.—Alexander Alkhine, Russian chess champion, recommends his favorite pastime as a dental anesthetic when having a tooth pulled.

FAMILY KILLER.—Frank McDowell, twenty, charged with murder of his father, mother and two sisters, is photographed in jail at St. Petersburg, Fla.





ONTARIO'S SOLONS.—Interesting figures at the present session of the Ontario Legislature are Hon. Thomas Crawford (top), Conservative member for Northwest Toronto, and Sam Clarke (bottom), Liberal member for West Northumberland. Hon. Mr. Crawford, a former speaker and Minister without Portfolio in the present Government, is Father of the House, of which he will have been a member for thirty-four consecutive years at the close of his present term. Mr. Clarke ranks next in point of seniority, and will have served thirty years when the present House is dissolved.

CHATTING.—This photograph was taken in December, 1923, and shows Attorney-General Daugherty (left) talking with former Secretary of Interior Albert B. Fall, both of whom are repeatedly brought to public attention in the investigation of naval oil land leases. It was snapped just outside White House executive offices.

PRINCE RECOVERS. — The Prince of Wales filled his first public engagement since he broke his collarbone some weeks ago, when he attended a football match between Tottenham Hotspurs and Oxford University.

MEET "MISS WINTER SPORTS"—Miss M. Doray, winner in Montreal of the snowshoe prize and, afterwards, the finals, which makes her "Miss Winter Sports" of the Province of Quebec.

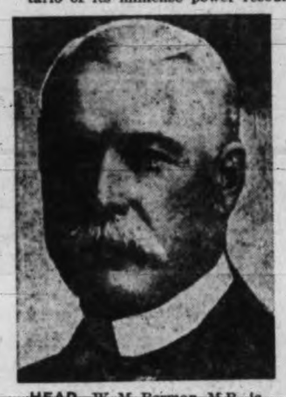
TWO GREAT LAKES TURNED INTO DUCK PONDS.—Here are Lakes Erie and Ontario, as Canadian experts say they would no doubt be in a comparatively short time if Chicago were allowed to divert the waters of Lake Michigan for its alleged sanitary drainage scheme. The lakes are shaded in to show how they would shrink and Niagara River go practically dry, robbing Ontario of its immense power resources.

CANADIAN WORLD BEATERS.—Canadian Granites, world hockye champions, will arrive at St. John, N.B., on March 2. Here they are shown just after their victory over the United States in the final round of the Olympic games at Chamonix.

COMING BACK? — Aristide Briand, seven times Premier of France, hopes to return to power in the coming elections.

FRANCE NEXT?—A Fascisti uprising in France with the object of making Gen. Mangin dictator of that country, is rumored.

PREMIER THEUNIS of Belgium and his Cabinet have resigned, following the rejection by Parliament of the Franco-Belgian economic convention.



HEAD—W. M. Berman, M.P., is honorary president of the newly-organized Canadian National Waterways and Power Association.

SQUASH RACQUETTERS.—English squash racquet team, now making a successful tour of Canada and the United States. Left to right, they are W. D. MacPherson, Capt. G. Roberts, Capt. S. M. Tayne, Dr. T. Drysdale, Col. W. F. Bassett.

SCHOOL DAYS

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The Mystery Road

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

Author of

"Nobody's Man," "The Profiteers," Etc.

The woman dabbed at her face. Mary could find no word of any sort. Her visitor's eyes seemed fixed in a rigid stare. It was as though she were living through the scene again.

"The police came," she went on. "I was arrested. I told my story. There were no witnesses. After four days they had to let me go. The moment I was free I went to the fortress. Ivan's deputy was taking his place. He was a man of a different type, a politician, a Bolshevist from conviction. Every time he mentioned Number Twenty-nine, he spat. I had much trouble with him."

"Go on," Mary begged, glancing at the clock.

"You need not worry about your brother," Elsa Francks said. "He will not know you when you go to see him. He has forgotten most things. This man's name was Ahrensein. I told him the whole truth. I am quite sure that if he had come into charge of the prison whilst the real Number Twenty-nine had been there, he would have found some excuse for having him shot within twenty-four hours. He even told me so. He was furious at the trick which had been played—'But,' he declared, 'the Englishman who has put himself in Number Twenty-nine's place shall suffer for him!' I was allowed to see your brother. He had got over the first shock of what had happened and I found him full of courage. We discussed several plans for his escape, which, however, we never carried into effect. I do not believe that any one could have bought the life of Number Twenty-nine from Ahrensein for a million pounds. With your brother, however, it was different. In the end, I made over to him one of your brother's drafts —one I took back from Ivan Krossneys after he was dead—cashed one of the smaller ones, and one dark night we drove away from the fortress."

"But this is all so long ago!" Mary exclaimed wonderingly.

The woman nodded.

"We were in the train for Petrograd," she went on, "when I had a message from Ahrensein, telling me that he was superseded. His successor had arrived, and was holding an enquiry into the escape of Number Twenty-nine. He advised me not to go near Petrograd. We left the train just as a company of soldiers from the fortress arrived on the platform. The train was held up and searched. We took a carriage and drove away, anywhere, away into the plains. We had money but nothing else. We bought the carriage and horses, bought the driver, body and soul. Driving by night, resting the horses and hiding ourselves by day, we traveled a hundred miles south-eastwards."

"You must tell the rest another time," Lady Mary suggested.

"What I am going to tell you, I shall tell you now or never," Elsa Francks answered fiercely. "It won't be much, I can promise you. When I leave this house, the story of these months is coming out of my mind, whether I have to dull it by drink, or even cut it out of my brain.—We were always in danger, always being tracked. We went short distances by train. Sometimes we hired carriages. We even traveled for the whole of one day in an electric car which crawled between two small towns. Seven times we tried to cross the frontier into Poland, and each time we were turned back. Once they had heard of us and we were placed under arrest. Your brother shot two of the guard and we escaped. After that it was life or death with us. We were passed across the frontier at last in a spot where the war zone had been. We were scarcely in Poland before half a Regiment of Russians was after us. We were in Poland, however. We left them fighting. We heard afterwards that the Russians who had crossed the frontier were wiped out.—We got across Poland, somehow or other, into Germany. The rest was all discomfort and misery, but most of the danger was past. Your brother fell ill in Warsaw. Since then he has been dazed and weak, with a high temperature, and with fit of unconsciousness. How I got him here, I don't know. We arrived at Fenchurch Street this morning. I drove to Charing Cross Hospital and they took him at once. He was shouting like a madman. Then I drove here."

She poured out the last glass of wine from the bottle and drank it. Then she rose to her feet.

"It is a wonderful story, this!" Mary exclaimed. "You must not go away yet, or, if you do, you must come back again. My father will want to thank you."

"I do not want thanks," the woman scoffed. "I started out on this adventure because your brother had paid a great sum of money and because I had a fancy for him. I have lost that fancy, but I made up my mind that I would bring your brother home, and I have done it. I do not wish for any further payment. I have spent your brother's money freely, but I have enough left to give me all that I need in life. I do not like England and I am going away to-day. Is there any further question you wish to ask?"

"None that I can think of for the moment," Lady Mary admitted. "I think that it was very wonderful of you to run all these risks. You might have left my brother there and gone away with the money."

"I very nearly did," the woman confessed bluntly. "Many a time, on the way home, I wished that I had done it. Your brother has a fine courage at times, but he a weakling in the ugly places of life. Often when I dragged him along through the mud, and he had to sleep on a stone floor, with coarse food to eat, and no wine, he would rather have come out into the open and fought for his life and ended it. I dare say, when he recovers, he will be grateful to me. There have been many times when he has hated me.—Now I will go."

She rose to her feet, dabbed more powder on her face and looked at her hostess a little defiantly. Lady Mary rang the bell. Then she held out her hand.

"Thank you very much for bringing Gerald home," she said.

Elsa Francks laughed hardly. She refused the hand.

"You have no need for gratitude," she said. "I started on the job because I had a fancy for your brother. When I lost that, I went on because I am an obstinate woman. As for recompense, I still have a fortune, but I am glad that these months are over. You can tell your brother that I took Krossney's share of the money as well as my own. When he comes to think it over, I think he will say I earned it."

She followed the butler out of the room. Mary watched her from the window with fascinated eyes, saw her hail a passing taxicab with her outstretched umbrella, watched her fling herself into it, put up her feet on the opposite seat and light a cigarette. She had the air of a woman who has accomplished a great task.

Lady Mary rang the bell.

"The car at once, Richards," she ordered. "Lord Dombey is in London. I am going to fetch him home."

Christopher had taken his seat—had already, indeed, made his maiden speech—when Gerald left the nursing home into which he had been moved from the hospital. The doctors, however, were far from satisfied with his condition. He was still thin, listless in manner, with long periods of absent-mindedness. He seemed, in a way, to have lost self-control. Mary, as they drove home together to Hinterleys House, made up her mind to break the long silence which had existed between them on the subject of Pauline.

"Gerald," she asked, "have you seen or heard anything of the De Ponieres?"

Gerald turned and looked at her out of his hollow eyes.

"Nothing," he confessed. "I wrote from the nursing home six times. I have had no reply. They must have left the hotel in South Kensington."

"Would you like me to try and find out?"

"It doesn't matter," he answered. "I have made up my mind to go there myself this afternoon."

"May I come with you?" she begged.

"If you like," he answered half heartedly. "They won't be there, though. I am just hoping that I may hear of them."

The hope, however, was not realized. Madame and Mademoiselle had left the hotel many months ago, and had left no address behind. The hall porter, encouraged to tell what he knew by Gerald's liberal tip, showed a great sheaf of letters which he had been unable to forward.

To Be Continued

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, March 6, 1924

The market displayed a much improved tone to-day, and grains were recorded in most departments of the list. Short covering was in evidence, and at the same time there was a rather good class of buyinw discernible in the standard industrial issues. The decision of the regular dividend on Northern Pacific was reassuring developments, and was not without its effect on the market, and the rail shares in general. Reports from automobile centers spoke of higher production prevailing in that line of endeavor.

We think that the market is daily gathering strength and the many surrounding constructive factors we think will in the near future serve to elevate the quotation level in many section of the list.

STOCK MARKET IS ACTIVE AND HIGHER

By B. A. Bond Wire—A more active and much stronger market prevailed in stocks to-day. There were firm features in nearly all groups and towards the close a few specialties showed a strong advancing tendency. The dullness of the past few days again preceded a nice advance in the market and while opinion is divided as to whether the improvement will extend over the week-end, there undoubtedly is good support behind the market. Alcohol, American Can and two or three motor stocks led the advance, while in the specialty issues, Woolworth and Air Reduction, which were tipped at the opening for a good advance, were marked up ten and two points respectively. It is difficult to say whether the advance will be retained as the market has been thoroughly professional of late and may continue in a trading position for a week or so longer. A few of the better brokerage opinions lean to this view, while sentiment among others is mixed.

MR. ETTELSON IS BEARISH

Mr. Ettelson, of Thomson McKinnon, says to-day: You have a situation that is to badly mixed you are of necessity compelled in self-interest to take the benefit of the doubt, and sell stocks in the bulges.

(By B. A. Bond wire)—Housman today says: "For weeks the fact that we are in a selective market mentioned again and again with special emphasis on the discrimination practised by traders and the efforts made to distinguish between stocks representing substantial earning power, and those still laboring under trade depression.

"The decline in the tires, fertilizers and leather stocks has no direct influence upon the market as a whole, and it is to be particulary noted that the standard active stocks were not at all disturbed by yesterday's events and that as soon as the pressure was lifted on the stocks which were under attack, steels, oils and the selective rails moved forward quite easily.

"We have previously mentioned the opinion that a rather confident buying power was in back of the steels and oils, and in our opinion this buying power was made plainer yesterday.

"We are still in a traders' market, but expect this morning the continuance of the stronger tone displayed yesterday afternoon.

STOCKS SOLD TO A STANDSTILL

(By B.A. Bond Wire)—New York World—It is becoming apparent to the shorts that stocks have been sold to a standstill.

New York Herald—Moon Motors is producing 2,000 cars a month and has 3,000 stockholders against 300 year and a half ago.

New York Journal of Commerce—Yesterday's selling in Delaware and Hudson apparently was largely for short account.

New York American—Belief is growing that American Can will declare another $1 extra dividend in addition to $1.25 regular at the coming meeting.

Journal of Commerce—Pierce Oil will soon be reorganized, according to rumors current in Wall Street.

New York American—It is semi-officially estimated that Vivadau report to be published shortly will show $600,000 paid out in dividends last year more than earned.

New York American—Short interest in Cast Iron Pipe is very large with floating supply extremely small.

PAN AMERICAN TO HAVE LOWER DIVIDEND

New York Times says: Much of the buying in Pan American Petroleum yesterday was credited to Palm Beach account and that rise was accompanied by rumors of favorable dividend action, although hardly anyone expects the $8 rate to be continued at the coming meeting. General run of Wall Street opinion is that dividend will be reduced to less than $6 a share.

New York Tribune average of 100 stocks— High, 76.49; low, 75.83; last, 76.37 up .29.

New York News Bureau to-day says: If Willys Overland continues to do as well as so far this year it is probable that entire accumulation of $22.75 a share on the preferred will be cleared up before the end of 1924. dividend action at end of first quarter is possible.

NEW COAL TAR PRODUCTS VENTURE

Berlin cable says combustion engineering corporation of New York has become interested with Hugho Stinnes at Rotterdam in a venture to exploit certain patents and new methods of making tar and other coal by-products.

Electric Storage Battery regular quarterly dividends $1 on the common and preferred, payable April 1, to stock of record March 15.

Reported in Washington that finance committee would report tax revision bill to Senate substantially along lines of Secretary Mellon's original recommendations.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York Stock Exchange, March 6, 1924

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	45-4	45-4	45-4
Allied Chemical	68-4	68-4	68-4
Am. Beet Sugar	42	42	42
Am. Bosch Magneto	34-6	34-6	34-6
Am. Can	118	115-1	117-2
Am. Car Foundry	168	1..8	168
Am. Intl. Corp.	22-4	21-2	22-4
Am. Linseed	18	18	18
Am. Locomotive	75-2	74-6	75-2
Am. Ship. and Com.	13-6	13-6	13-6
Am. Smelters	61	60-4	61
Am. Steel Foundry	35-4	35-4	35-4
Am. Sugar	58-2	56-2	58-2
Am. Sumatra Tobacco	21-4	21-1	21-4
Am. Tel. and Tel.	130	129-6	130
Am. Woolens	76-2	75-4	75-7
Anaconda	34-6	34-2	34-2
Atlantic Gulf	17-6	16	17-6
Atchison Topeka	99-4	99-1	99-2
Baldwin Locomotive	124-2	122-6	123-7
Baltimore and Ohio	56-7	56-5	56-6
Bethlehem Steel	57-5	57-5	57-5
Brooklyn Manhattan	16	15-7	16
California Packing	84-4	84-4	84-4
California Pete	25-3	24-4	25-1
Canadian Pacific Ry.	145	145	145
Cast Iron Pipe	77	76	77
Cerro De Pasco	47	46-5	47
Central Leather	12-4	12-2	12-2
Chandler Motors	62-5	62	61-7
Chesapeake and Ohio	75-3	75-3	75-3
Chic., Mil. and St. P.	16	16	16
C.M. and St. P. pfd.	26	25-1	26
Chic. and Northwest	51	50-4	50-6
Chic., R.I. and Pac.	24	23	23-6
Chile Copper	27-5	27-2	27-5
Chino Copper	17-6	17-4	17-4
Coca Cola	71-4	69	70
Columbia Gas	34-6	34-5	34-5
Consolidated Gas	63-7	63-3	63-4
Continental Can	50-7	49-6	50-6
Corn Products	178-2	174-4	177-4
Cosden Oil	36	35-3	35-5
Cuba Cane Sugar	15-7	15-7	15-7
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd.	69-1	69	69
Crucible Steel	64-6	64	64-2
Davison Chemical	55	54	54-5
Del., Lack. and W.	115-4	113-2	115-4
Dome Mines	17-2	17-2	17-2
Dupont Powder	131-4	129	131
Endicott Johnson	62	62	62
Erie R.R.	25	24-5	24-7
Erie first preferred	30-7	30-7	30-7
Famous Players	67-7	66-6	67-5
General Asphalt	41-4	41	41
Gen. Electric	210	208-4	209-2
General Motors	15-2	11-5	15-2
Goodrich Rubber	22-3	22	22-3
Great Northern Ore	29-3	29-3	29-3
Great Northern pfd.	56-6	56	56-6
Gulf States Steel	82-6	81-6	82-5
Houston Oil	83	81-4	82-1
Illinois Central	101	101	101
Inspiration Copper	24-7	24-4	24-5
Int. Mer. Marine	8	7-7	8
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	31-3	30-4	31
Int. Nickle	13	13	13
Int. Paper	38-6	38-6	38-6
Invincible Oil	14-6	14-3	14-5
Julius Kayser	29-5	29-5	29-5
Kansas City Southern	18-4	18-4	18-4
Kennecott Copper	37-4	36-7	36-7
Kelly Springfield	22-2	22	22-3

	High	Low	Close
Keystone Tire	5-6	5-6	5-6
Kresge	300	300	300
Lehigh Valley	69-4	69-1	65-2
Louis. and Nash.	88-6	88-6	88-6
Mack Truck	87-6	87	87-4
Marland Oil	37-6	37-1	37-2
Maxwell "A"	53-1	52-3	53
Maxwell "B"	14-5	14-2	14-4
May Dept. Stores	90-2	90	90
Mex. Seaboard	21-1	20-2	21
Miami Copper	22-7	22-6	22-6
Middlestates Oil	4-7	4-6	4-7
Midvale Steel	31-4	31-4	31-4
M., S. P. and S. S. M.	38-4	38-4	38-4
Missouri Pacific	12-4	12-2	12-2
Missouri Pacific pfd.	38-3	38	38-3
Moon Motors	25-6	25-6	25-6
National Enamel	31-4	31-4	31-4
National Lead	130	130	130
Nevada Cons.	13-2	13-2	13-2
Norfolk and West.	117-3	116-7	116-7
North American	23-3	23-3	23-3
Northern Pacific	51	50-4	50-6
New York Central	101-6	101-1	101-6
N.Y., N.H. and Hart.	20-1	19-5	19-7
N.Y., Ont. and West.	17-2	17-2	17-2
Packard Motors	11-5	11-4	11-4
Pacific Oil	53-2	52	52-6
Pan-American	49-7	49	49-4
Pan-American "B"	47-6	46-6	46-6
Pennsylvania R.R.	43-5	43-4	43-4
People's Gas	95-1	94-6	94-5
Phillips Pete	39-6	39	39-2
Pierce Arrow	9-2	9-3	9-3
Producers and Refiners	35-5	35-4	35-4
Pullman Company	120	120	120
Punta Allegre	64-2	63-5	63-7
Pure Oil	25-1	24-7	24-7
Railway Steel Spring	110	110	110
Ray Cons. Copper	10-6	10-6	10-6
Reading	56-6	56-3	56-3
Replogle Steel	11-4	10-5	11-4
Rep. Iron and Steel	57-1	56-5	57-1
Royal Dutch	54-1	54-1	54-1
Shell Union	18-3	18-2	18-2
Sinclair Consolidated	23-1	22-4	22-5
Sloss Sheffield	64-4	64-4	64-4
Southern Pacific	87-2	86-7	87-2
Southern Railway	50-2	49-4	50
Standard Oil Cal.	62-6	62-2	62
Stewart Warner	90-2	89-6	90
Stromberg Carb.	79	79	79
Studebaker Corpn.	102-1	101-5	102-5
Tennessee Copper	8-2	8-2	8-2
Texas Company	43-1	42-7	43
Texas Pacific R.R.	26-3	25-5	26-2
Tex. Pac. C. and O.	11-1	10-2	11
Tobacco Products	66	63-7	65
Transcontinental Oil	4-4	4-1	4-3
Union Pacific	129	129	129
United Fruit	191	191	191
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	77-5	75-1	77-2
U.S. Rubber	34	33-3	33-6
U.S. Steel	104-2	103-3	104
U.S. Steel pfd.	119-3	119-3	119-3
U.S. Smelting	21	21	21
Utah Copper	67-4	67-4	67-4
Vacuum Oil	64-5	64-2	61-2
Vanadium Corpn.	20-4	20-4	20-4
Wabash	14-1	14	14
Western Union	109	109	109
Westinghouse Elec.	62-3	61-1	62-1
White Motors	58-2	58-2	58-2
Willys-Ovreland	12-7	12-2	12-3
Willys-Overland pfd.	85-6	85-4	85-6

CRUDE OIL OUTPUT DROPS

American Petroleum Institute estimates daily average crude oil production of the United States in the week ended March 1, at 1,884,900 barrels, edcrease of 3,500 barrels. California production decreased 5,250. Powell field increased 7,250.

MOTOR OUTPUT STILL ADAVNCES

In February 349,141 motor vehicles were manufactured, increase of twenty-six per cent. over same month last year.

Special meeting stockholders United Cigar Stores Company called for April 11, for the purpose of changing par value common stock from $100 to $25.

Bank of England discount rate unchanged at four per cent.

Carloadings for the week ended February 23 were 845,898 cars, 89,211 below previous week, but 15,711 over same week of 1923.

Pacific Gas and Electric declared the regular quarterly $2 dividend on the common payable April 15 to stock of record March 31.

Dow Jones average price twenty industrials 97.55, up .05; twenty rails 80.90, up .15; forty bonds 87.45, up .07.

Corn products expected to earn $2.50 a share on the new issue. Equal to $10 on the present stock, which pays $9.

McManus Says: "I like Corn Products new and old, the Oils, Air Reduction, Pacific Oil, Baldwin, Can, and U. S. Steel. Buy on dips."

New Yory, March 6.—Electrolytic copper in London spots £72, futures £73. Both unchanged. Spot Lead in London £9 7s., up £1. Futures £38, up £1.

Interstate Commerce Commission reopens mileage book case, which had been decided in favor of the roads.

Certainneed Products annual report shows $3.64 a share, against 86 cents last year.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, March 6—There was little interest displayed in to-day's wheat market, there being little buying on selling and business was practically at a standstill. At the close May was ¼c down, July unchanged and October ⅛c lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	120¾	103⅛	102⅞	102⅞
July	104⅝	105	104⅝	104⅝
October	101⅝	101⅝	101¼	101⅝
Oats—				
May	42	42⅛	41⅞	41⅞
July	43	43⅛	42⅞	43
Barley—				
May	....	....	....	64b
July	....	....	....	62⅛
Flax—				
May	232⅞	232⅞	231½	232¼
July	230⅞	231	230½	230¼
Rye—				
May	70	70	69⅞	69⅞
July	....	....	....	71⅞

Cash Prices

Wheat—No. 1 northern 100, No. 2 northern 97, No. 3 northern 92⅞, No. 4 87⅞, No. 5 81⅛, No. 6 75⅛, feed 70⅞, track 100⅝.

Oats—No. 2 C.W. 39⅛, No. 3 C.W. 36⅜, extra No. 1 feed 36⅜, No. 1 feed 34⅞, No. 2 feed 32⅞, rejected 31⅛, track 39⅞.

Barley—No. 3 C.W. 62, No. 4 C.W. 57⅜, rejected 55⅜, feed 54⅜, track 68.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C. 228⅜, No. 2 C.W. 223⅞, No. 3 C.W. 207⅛, rejected 207⅛, track 228⅜.

Rye—No. 2 C.W. 67⅛.

VICTORY BONDS

Victory Loan 5½%—Tax Free		
Interest Due—	Buy	Sell
1927 1st June and December	102.15	103.45
1933 1st May and November	104.80	105.80
1937 1st June and December	107.05	108.05
War Loan 5%—Tax Free		
1925 1st June and December	100.50	101.50
1931 1st April and October	100.70	101.70
1937 1st March and Sept.	102.55	103.55
(Payable New York)		
Victory Loan 5½%		
1924 1st May and November	100.25	101.25
1927 1st May and November	101.35	102.55
1932 1st May and November	101.65	102.85
1934 1st May and November	102.20	103.20
Dominion Loan 5%		
1929 15th April and October	99.75	100.75
1943 15th April and October	99.65	100.65

Add accrued interest to date: 1927 and 1937, ninety-six days at $14.466 per $1,000; 1924, 1927, 1932, 1933 and 1931, 126 days at $18.986 per $1,000; 1926 and 1943, 143 days at $19.559 per $1,000.

COTTON GOSSIP

New York, March 6 (By B.A. Bond wire)—Cotton opinions of New York brokers to-day are:

Munds and Winslow—We think cotton is working into a constructive position.

W. B. Craig & Co.—We fail to see the basis for any serious decline in the price of cotton from this level.

Orvis Bros.—The market is a scalping affair.

S. M. Weld & Co.—We believe that contracts secured on any marked weakness may be held in anticipation of ultimately good profits.

New York, March 6 (By B.A. Bond wire)—Southern spot markets yesterday unchanged to ten points higher, except that Memphis declined fifty points and Dallas five points.

Fall River curtailment now approximately seventy-five per cent, compared with recent maximum of eighty per cent.

Mill men believe peak of curtailment has been passed.

Local cloth market steadier. Low bids being resisted by sellers.

Fall River inquiries more active. Business light. Mills refusing to shade prices.

Washington dispatch says many statisticians in capital believe investigation of cotton figures by Secretary of Commerce Hoover's committee will substantiate Government's figures on supply.

Liverpool cable—Cotton futures are now very steady. New crops especially in demand. Egyptians active. There is a moderate spot demand.

Of fifteen cotton house opinions, eleven are bullish, one bearish and three non-commital.

New York, March 6.—It looks as if a great many things have been discounted in the ten cent decline in prices.

"We are inclined to believe that purchases made on setbacks or even at the market are sound and of good promise," A. A. Housman & Co.

TORONTO MINES
(By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Lake Shore	261	265
Teck Hughes	124	125
Beaver Consol	26½	27
McIntyre Port	1615	1710
Hollinger Cons. x d	1140	1150
Newray Mines	36	37
Temiskaming	50	31
Wasapika Cons.	3	2½
Dome Mines	17½	18
Prest. E. Dome	12	13
Vipond Cons.	125	126
Thompson Krist	5½	5½
Atlas	4½	...
McKinley Dar. S.	18½	...
West Dome Lake	267	...
Mining Corp. Can.	...	348
Moneta	21	21½
Clifton	8½	9
Coniagas	205	207
Coluale	25½	26
Argonaut Gold	52	53
Cratle Tretch	71⅞	72
Indian	36	...

SUGAR

New York, March 6—Raw sugar, centrifugal 7.16; refined, granulated 8.90 to 9.15.

RAW SUGAR MARKET
(By British American Bond Corp., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
March	5.44	5.40	5.44
May	5.52	5.48	5.50
July	5.56	5.52	5.54
December	5.00	4.97	4.97
September	5.62	5.51	5.52
Spot	...	...	5⅛

LIABILITIES $8,252,099

New York, March 6—The bankrupt brokerage and banking firm of Commerman & Forshay yesterday filed schedules in court here listing liabilities of $8,252,099 and assets of $9,355,203. Many of the unsecured creditors, who number approximately 2,700, live in Germany, Holland and Czecho-Slovakia.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Nanaimo, March 6.—At an enthusiastic meeting in the Oddfellows' Hall last night of representatives of various affiliated societies, a resolution was passed endorsing the establishment of a public health nurse in this district in accordance with a proposition made by the Provincial Health Department, to place a nurse in Nanaimo for a period of six months free of charge. Mrs. MacLaughlin, of Victoria, explained the plan on behalf of the Department of Public Health.

STRONG RESISTANCE

"Why do you say she has the hardest heart of any girl you've ever known?"

"Because it took a diamond to make an impression on it."—Life.

VICTORIA STOCKS

MARKET'S PRICES WELL MAINTAINED

Prices on all stocks were well maintained throughout the afternoon yesterday, and during the morning of to-day, and there were no indications of change anywhere. Dunwell was quiet, $4.75 being asked for shares, and other Stewart camp properties were steady. Independence mine's new issue of 50,000 at 35 cents each are on sale now, but old shares, which were selling at 25 cents are generally being held, directors report. Rufus and B.C. Silver stock is quiet, and although there is private transaction there is no action on the market.

C.P.R. stocks were quoted at $146 bid and $151 asked, on the latest market report. This is a slight drop from the previous quotation.

Premier mine stock is still listed at $2.50; Indian mine shares are selling for about 35 cents, the figure having remained unchanged through some time, and $14 was the bid for Granby stock.

The prices on the Victoria exchange for Wednesday were as follows:

	Bid	Asked
Mining—		
B'ndary Red Mountain	$ ...	$ .70
Bowena Copper	...	.10
Coalmont Collieries	...	30.00
Consolidated M. and S.	84.00	...
Cork Province	.05	...
Douglas Channel	...	.02
Dunwell Mines	...	4.75
Granby	14.00	...
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	...	.02
Hemlock Gold Placer	...	.65
Howe Sound	2.25	3.50
Indian Mines	.30	.40
International Coal	.15	...
Liberator Mining Co.	...	.05
McGillivray Coal	.65	.75
Premier Mines	...	2.50
Sheep Creek Cons.	...	.00½
Silver Crest Mines	...	.02
Silversmith	...	.28
Snug Cove Copper	...	.02
Standard Silver Lead	...	.20
Sunloch Mines	...	.25
Surf Inlet Gold	...	.13
Glacier Creek	.21	.25
Rufus	...	.24
Independence	...	.35
B.C. Silver	...	.60
Oils—		
Athabasca Oil	...	.10
Boundary Bay Oil	.00 1-16	.00¼
Empire Oil	...	.00⅜
Pitt Meadows	...	.02
Spartan Oil	...	.00¾
Sweetgrass	.00 11-16	.00⅞
Trojan Oil	.06½	...
Miscellaneous—		
Allen Theatre preferred	24.00	...
B.C. Perm. Loan	94.00	100.00
Canada National Fire	50.00	63.00
Canadian Pacific Ry.	146.00	151.00
Great West Perm. Loan	...	23.50
Gregory Tire and Rub.	...	3.50

Montreal Stocks

(By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Last
Abitibi	55-3
Asbestos	53
Brompton Paper	40-4
Brazilian Trac.	52-5
Canada Car Foundry common	47-4
Canada Steamships common	14-4
Consolidated Mining and Smelting	56
Detroit United	61-4
Dominion Bridge	73-6
Dominion Canners	32-5
Laurentide Co.	91b
Dominion Glass	[illegible]
Montreal Power	164
Bank of Commerce	184-2
Bank of Montreal	240-4
Banque d'Hochelaga	149
Shawinigan	137
Spanish River Pulp	107-7
Steel of Canada	78-2
Toronto Railway	82-2

GRAIN GOSSIP

Chicago, March 6 (by B. A. Bond Wire)—Grain opinions of Chicago brokers to-day are:

Thomson McKinnon: No decided price trend is indicated.

Lamson Bros.: We have confidence in the buying side.

Clement Curtis: Some constructive news would carry the market higher.

Lowitz & Co.: Believe profitable sales can be made on hard spots.

Stein Alstrin: Dull trading markets are likely.

Bartlett Frazier: Look for quick recoveries from declines.

MOST OF WORLD'S RUBBER SUPPLY IS USED BY AMERICA

United States Took 72.6 Per Cent of Entire Supply in 1923

New York, March 6—The production of rubber in 1923 was 405,441 tons, according to a report received by the Bankers Trust Company of New York from its English information service. All but 22,580 tons, ninety-five per cent., was plantation rubber. The other five per cent. was Brazilian rubber.

The consumption of rubber was 411,360 tons. Of this amount the United States took 72.6 per cent, 297,705 tons; France consumed 7.3 per cent. Germany 5.1 per cent., and the United Kingdom 5.1 per cent.

Trade publications estimate that 448,000 tons will be required to satisfy the manufacturing industries in 1924. Of this amount it is expected that the United States will need 3.5,000 tons, or about seventy per cent.

EXCHANGE SUMMARY

Canadian sterling — Buying $4.43; selling $4.47.

Japanese yen 46.35 cents.

Chinese tael 73.80 cents.

New York, March 6.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents.

Great Britain — Demand 429⅝; cables 429⅞; 60-day bills on banks 427⅝.

France — Demand 3.96½; cables 3.97.

Italy—Demand 4.27½; cables 4.28.

Belgium—Demand 3.44½; cables 3.45.

Germany — Demand (per trillion) .22.

Holland—Demand 37.19.

Norway—Demand 13.63.

Sweden—Demand 26.11.

Denmark—Demand 15.79.

Switzerland—Demand 17.30.

Spain—Demand 12.20.

Greece—Demand 1.63.

Poland—Demand .000012.

Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.89½.

Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.26.

Austria—Demand .0014.

Rumania—Demand .53.

Argentina—Demand 34.12.

Brazil—Demand 12.15.

Tokio 44⅛.

Montreal 96 21-32.

Call money steady; high 4¼; low 4¼; ruling rate 4¼; closing-bid 4¼; offered at 4½; last loan 4¼; call loans against acceptances 4.

Time loans steady; mixed collateral 60-90 days 4⅝; 4-6 months 4⅝.

Prime commercial paper 4⅝.

CANADIAN CANNERS

Hamilton, Ont., March 6—Profits of the Canadian Canners Ltd. for the past year were announced at $350,648.84 at the annual meeting held yesterday. The total assets are $14,018,445, of which $10,843,467 is property account.

WHEAT AND CORN UNDER PRESSURE

Chicago, March 6 (by R. P. Clark & Co.)—All things considered, wheat was fairly steady to-day but was influenced by the drop in corn at midday and also by the lack of any big cash demand.

Probability of prompt action in the tariff situation, and the possibility of legislation favoring the farmers through efforts to boost prices also will have more effect.

Possibility of a bullish farm reserve statement on Monday in line with private estimates also gives the market a steady undertone.

With the season of crop deterioration and of crop scare whether there is deterioration or not, makes the short sellers uneasy also. Receipts at primary points are running light, and there is no heavy pressure on the cash market.

Locals sold corn to-day and succeeded for a time in bringing out stop selling orders. On the dips there was considerable commission house buying which helped steady the market.

Cash prices were steady to 1c lower, and buyers backing away from the low grades except at concessions. The Eastern demand is slow and export buying is also of small proportions.

Moderate stocks are expected to be shown on farms by the Government and smaller receipts also are looked for, with a broader domestic trade a little later. The market course will be guided by the volume of receipts and the cash demand.

Chicago, March 6 (by B.A. Bond wire)—Wheat and corn continued in their narrow rut to-day. The profit-taking of the past few days in wheat and corn had its effect, and both grains were under pressure most of the session. However, the movement is so narrow that no definite trend is indicated, and the market will probably be a purchase after a short resting spell around these levels. Oats were for sale in fairly large volume, while rye was well supported on the recessions. The consensus of opinion among influential brokers is that any constructive news would carry the market higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	111⅛	111⅝	111	111⅛
July	111⅜	111⅜	111¼	111⅜
September	112⅛	112⅜	112	112⅛
Corn—				
May	81¼	81½	80⅞	80⅞
July	81⅝	82	81⅛	81⅛
September	81⅞	82¼	81⅝	81⅝
Oats—				
May	48½	48½	47½	47⅞
July	46⅛	46⅛	45⅞	45⅞
September	43	43⅛	42⅞	42⅞
Rye—				
May	71⅝	71⅝	71½	71½

BANK CLEARINGS

The report of the Victoria Clearing House for the week ending to-day shows total permits amounting to $2,093,367, as compared with $1,714,597 in the corresponding week of 1923.

SILVER

London, March 6—Bar silver 32 9-16d per ounce; money 2¾ per cent.; discount rates, short bills 3⅝ to 3 7-16 per cent., three months' bills 3⅝ to 3 7-16 per cent.

New York, March 6—Bar silver 64⅝. Mexican dollars 48⅞.

NEW YORK COTTON
(By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
October	25.66	26.00	25.55	25.80
December	25.25	25.63	25.20	25.45
January	24.92	25.00	24.91	25.12
March	28.00	28.84	28.30	28.74
May	28.80	29.82	28.65	28.99
July	28.05	28.60	28.05	28.46

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and Johnnies Jingler

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(By Howard R. Garis)

"Dear me, Johnnie! I wish you would go out of the house with that noisy drum!" chattered Mrs. Bushytail, the lady squirrel, one day. "I have such a tail ache!"

"All right, mother, I'll go out," answered the squirrel boy, cheerfully. "But it isn't a drum that is making the noise."

"What is it then?"

"It's a tambourine. I call it my jingler, 'cause it jingles." As he spoke Johnnie Bushytail rattled the tambourine which, truly, was a very loud jingler, because it had jingles on it. Also he banged it with his paw, making it sound like a drum, though, really it wasn't.

"Oh, Johnnie! Will you please stop that noise!" begged his mother, who had a very hard ache in her tail that morning.

"Yes'm, I'm just going to stop," chattered Johnnie. "I wanted to make you hear the jingles of my jingler."

"I heard them all right," said poor Mrs. Bushytail. "It certainly is a loud tambourine. Now, don't slam the door when you go out!"

"No'm," answered Johnnie. And really he didn't intend to, but the door slipped from his paw and did slam—a little.

Then when the squirrel house was a bit more quiet, Mrs. Bushytail went to sleep, and Johnnie, with his tambourine jingler, scampered over the fields and through the word.

It was too early to go to school and Johnnie thought he would have some

'May I jiggle my tamborine' asked Johnnie.

fun before reaching the hollow stump where the Lady Mouse Teacher heard the lessons of the animal children.

"Perhaps I may even find a nut or two," he thought. But, of course, it was too early for nuts to be growing on the trees in the land where Johnnie lived. It was barely Spring yet and nuts are not ripe until Autumn, except in warm countries.

So Johnnie scampered along, rattling his tambourine. I suppose you know what a tambourine is. Like a very little drum it looks, cut in half, and with only one head to it. Fastened to the tambourine were round, yellow disks of tin, like fifty-cent pieces, and how they jingled!

"Hurray! Hurray!" chattered Johnnie, rattling his jingler which he had made out of part of an old hoop and a piece of thin bark from the birch tree.

"Who is making all that noise?" called a voice from the woods.

"I—I am, if you please," answered Johnnie, and he spoke timidly for this might be the Woozie Wolf or the Fuzzy Fox.

But a laughing voice went on: "Why are you making so much noise?" And then out from behind a bush hopped Uncle Wiggily Longears. Johnnie was no longer afraid when he saw the rabbit gentleman, who was twinkling his pink nose.

"Why are you out here making so much noise with your jingler, Johnnie?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "Why aren't you at school?"

"I came out here with my tambourine because mother has a tail ache and didn't like the noise in the house," explained the squirrel boy. "And it's too early to go to school."

"Very well, then," invited Uncle Wiggily. "You may hop along with me and perhaps we may have an adventure."

"May I jiggle my tambourine?" asked Johnnie, who liked very much the noise his jingler made.

"Oh, yes, rattle away!" laughed the bunny. "I haven't much of a tail to ache, and I can twinkle my pink nose faster when I hear a noise."

So the two friends hopped along toward the hollow stump school, Johnnie jingling his jingler until, all of a sudden, as they neared a large rock, a savage voice cried:

Stop that noise! I have a tooth ache!" And out popped a Black Bear. Johnnie stopped rattling his jingler. "Oh, ho! Oh, ha!" growled the Bear, his eyes flashing. "I have a tooth ache, but that will not stop me from nibbling your ears! No, indeed! Noise nor tooth ache will not stop me from nibbling!"

"No, but perhaps this will!" bravely chattered Johnnie, as the Bear reached over to catch Uncle Wiggily. And with that the squirrel boy threw his jingler very hard. Through the air it sailed and it banged the Black Bear on his soft and tender nose.

"Oh, what a blow!" howled the Bear. And well might he say that. For the jingler gave him such a bang! And such a whang! And there was such a clang from the rattlers!

"Bing!" went the bark head of the tambourine on the Bear's nose. "Clitter-clatter!" went the pieces of tin. And the Bear was in such pain and so frightened, that away he ran, not nibbling Uncle Wiggily or Johnnie.

"It's a good thing I had my jingler; isn't it?" chattered the squirrel boy.

"Indeed it is," answered the rabbit gentleman. And then it was time for Johnnie to go to school. But he did not take his tambourine, which the rabbit gentleman carried home for him.

And if the bottle of red ink doesn't fall into the clothes basket and come out, looking like Little Boy Blue, I shall next tell you about Uncle Wiggily and Billie's bumper.

This Day In Canada's Past

By Selwyn P. Griffin, B.A.

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MARCH 6, 1834

The little town of York, on Lake Ontario, which had only about nine hundred inhabitants in 1812, had grown so fast in size and importance that on March 6, 1834, its limits were extended and it was incorporated as a city with the name Toronto. The growth of this second city in population in the Dominion has been remarkable throughout its history of a hundred and thirty years. What causes have contributed it is more difficult to say than in the case of most other cities. Many might be suggested—harbor, facility of road communications, later on excellent railroad connections—all, however, shared in similar degree by other centres. Perhaps the chief factor has been the fact that it has, from the very first, been the capital of the Province, a circumstance which, especially in the pioneer days, served to focus upon the place attention out of all proportion to economic and commercial endowment. If this is so, Toronto owes a debt of gratitude to Colonel John Graves Simcoe, first Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Canada, who, in 1798, transferred from Niagara-on-the-Lake to York the administration and all that surrounded it.

Concerning the name Toronto, which is charming enough if it is not Americanized in pronunciation, much has been written. It would seem originally to have had the Indian form Otoronto, a place of meeting, or a populous district. It was not a proper noun at all, but was often used by the Indians in referring to the comparatively densely populated Lake Simcoe region. Inasmuch as a very common route to that Lake was up the Humber River and down the Holland (a route used at least on one occasion by La Salle), and the camping place was somewhere now within the city limits, the word Otoronto was frequently heard by the white men when this spot was mentioned and they developed the habit of calling it Toronto. This was its colloquial name long before there was any settlement whatever. When the French established Fort Rouille, on the ground where now stands the buildings of the Canadian National Exhibition, it was quite commonly, though unofficially called Fort Toronto. Officially the locality itself was designated on the French maps by the Indian name Teiaiagon.

The city was fortunate in regaining a name which had become significant in the early exploration days, and which is euphonious of the soil. It was fortunate also in regaining its primacy as the seat of government, for Colonel Simcoe had not intended that it should. Laying his plans for military security as well as for economic development, he had chosen a site upon the River Thames in the western part of the Great Lakes Peninsula. Here, well inland from United States agression, he had marked the future capital on his maps and had given it the significant name of London. Should he return to-day he might be disappointed that his dream had not come true, but Simcoe's influence on this Province has been varied enough and sufficiently lasting in other respects to satisfy any enthusiastic empire-builder.

Of the Toronto of 1834 we have ample record in drawings and pen descriptions. It was very small with plain, though pretentious buildings and filthy streets, a population obsessed by snobbery and perpetually in a political ferment. On King Street, a mile and a half in length, there were two hundred and eighty-seven structures large and small, and on Yonge Street, one hundred and four. The waterfront was not all devoted to wharves and dockage, for members of the well-to-do ruling circle had houses there in the midst of spacious estates. Before the Court-house still stood the public stocks, a particularly vindictive model, equipped not only with openings for the feet, but with others also for the arms and for the neck. It must be admitted that the machine was by this time very rarely used, and the newly won civic dignity could not brook it longer, for it was removed within the year.

On March 15, a proclamation called the citizens t select a mayor and council on March 27. The election was a political event. William Lyon Mackenzie had just been in high-handed fashion repeatedly expelled by the political supporters of the Family Compact administration from the Legislative Assembly where he was one of the two members for York County. He had become a popular hero, and the Reformers of Toronto took this opportunity of defying the Family Compact and of honoring their champion by electing him Mayor. Thus Mackenzie, three years later to be leader of armed insurrection and to head an attack on this very city, became the first mayor of Toronto and the first mayor in the Province of Ontario.

PLAN CAMPAIGN TO RAISE MORE SHEEP

Wool Growers' Association Passes Committee's Recommendations

At the convention of the B.C. Wool Growers' Association just closed, a report from a committee appointed at Kamloops in January for the purpose of furthering the sheep industry in British Columbia, was passed as a recommendation for future activities. W. T. MacDonald, C. Whitney-Griffiths, Arthur Morton and F. R. MacKenzie were the members of the committee.

The report, which read as a series of recommendations, covered the present status of the sheep industry in this province, the reasons for good or bad conditions existing, possibility for advancement in the industry, the demand for an increased supply of breeding sheep by farmers and others who wish to engage in the business or to expand their present holdings, and an estimate of the amount of money required to further this work.

Some interesting figures were given, showing the chance which B.C. sheep breeders have of gaining a valuable market, and these were as follows:

Imports from other provinces:

Sheep, 54,363; value, $518,971; Mutton and mutton products, 122,381 pounds; value, $21,880.

Imports from foreign points:

Sheep, 5,347; value, $32,657; mutton products, 1,341,725 pounds; value, $237,656.

"From this it will be realized that a splendid market is available in British Columbia for home grown mutton and lamb; a market which is now being supplied largely by foreign importations," the report read.

"The wide descrepancy between the total production of mutton and lamb within the Province and the importations from outside points for home consumption may be considered as indicating a bad conditions in the sheep business of the Province. This condition is due mainly to the following main factors:

"(a) Lack of experience among ranchers in the practical management of the farm flock.

"(b) Fear that higher losses will occur among sheep raised in connection with the ranch than will be the case with other classes of livestock, such as cattle and horses.

"(c) In addition to this the extreme difficulty experienced by the individual in securing desirable sheep when needed to found a flock or to increase or improve existing flocks.'

"The possibilities of the country and advantages to the individual in connection with the building up of farm and range flocks are not to be surpassed anywhere.

With only 50,000 sheep in the whole of this vast Province, it is at present essential that approximately 6,500,000 pounds of mutton and mutton products be imported for home consumption.

"The ranches of British Columbia are suited by nature for the production of sheep. The climate particularly favors the growth of all succulent and nutritious forage plants which develop mutton and lamb of the finest quality and weight.

"Exceeding low rates charges for the use of Crown ranges and the provision made in the Grazing Act for their improvement together with other advantages renders the opportunity for engaging in the range phase of the sheep business exceedingly attractive.

"Continuance of efforts to have waived for a time the 25 per cent. duty on grade breeding ewes now required on importations from foreign points in order that the meagre flocks of British Columbia may be augmented by desirables. The scarcity of breeding ewes available generally and the high prices prevailing render the duty a prohibitive factor in securing desirable sheep from points outside of Canada. This matter is now being considered by the Ottawa Government.

"To promote the welfare of the sheep ranchers we must continue efforts to have the 25 cents per head tax on sheep brought in for pasturage from other provinces replaced by a lower fee in order to encourage, in particular, the use of the forage of the vast sheep ranges of the Kootenay District now going to waste. There is a demand for the range from Alberta points but it is considered that the 25 cents per head in addition to the grazing fee and expense of a long trail to a range of short duration is excessive. The remission of the tax will have a tendency to bring in users of the range who will possibly establish their headquarters in British Columbia."

JOHNNY WAS RIGHT

Teacher—Johnny, name a collective noun.

Johnny—A vacuum cleaner.—Life.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Sheriff's Sale, Real Estate

Lot 6 in Block 5 of ection 48, Victoria City, Plan 835, Together With Dwelling Thereon

Under and by virtue of an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory dated the 11th day of January, 1924, I will offer for sale at public auction in my office, Court House, Bastion Street, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 12th day of March, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m., all interest of the judgment debtor, Mervyn L. Caudwell, in the following described lands and hereditaments, which are more particularly known and described as Lot 6 in Block 5 of Section 48, Victoria City, Plan 835:

Judgment creditor — Francis W. B. George.

Judgment debtor—Mervyn L. Caudwell.

Registered owner—Mervyn L. Caudwell.

Registered charges — Mortgage dated March 26, 1923, in favor of Harry Matthews, to secure the repayment of the sum of $350 and interest at nine per cent.

Applications for registration—None.

Judgments—Judgment dated March 20, 1923, in favor of the defendant for the sum of $404.64, on which the sum of 347.64 remains due; Judgment dated October 16, 1923, in favor of the defendant for the sum of $327.10, on which the sum of $117.10 remains due.

Assignment for benefit of creditors—None.

Mechanics' liens—None.

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ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION by the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the Empress Hotel on Friday, March 14, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Reserve date now. 1100-3-8

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PRINCESS PATRICIA LODGE No. 238, Daughters of St. George, will hold its regular meeting Friday, March 7, at 6.30 sharp at 1230 Government Street. After business meeting the annual banquet will be held at 7.30 p.m. 1193-2-57

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LOST—Tuesday or Wednesday, heavy tortoiseshell mounted glasses. Phone owner, 1977, 546 Ellice Street. 1416-1-56

LOST — On Esquimalt Road, opposite High School, boy's gauntlet glove. Finder kindly leave with janitor at High School. 1400-3-56

LOST—Right centre side curtain. Phone 2905Y. Reward. 1405-2-56

LOST—Thursday, gold wrist watch in High School or nearby; initialled E.E.S.; reward. Phone 4695R2. 1092-3-57

LOST—March 3, near Terry's, on Douglas Street, open face gold-filled watch. Phone 7619L. Reward. 1042-3-57

LOST—Sunday afternoon, between city and Sidney, driving gauntlet, left hand. Finder kindly return to Times office. m7-37

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TO RENT—A five-roomed modern house, furnace in basement; April 1; 623 Nelson Street, Esquimalt. 1061-tf

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The examinations are partly written, partly oral and are designed to test the candidate's ability along the above lines. All statements made by applicants as to experience, education and fitness are subject to verification by the examining board.

Preference is given to returned soldiers with the necessary qualifications.

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The examinations will be held at the places and on the dates named below. Each intending candidate should apply to the District Forester of his district for application forms and for information regarding the hour of the examination and the building in which it will be held. Application forms should, in any case, be filled out and mailed to the District Forester in time to reach him at least two days before the examination.

Examination fee $1.00.

Apply to District Forester at Vancouver, March 11; District Supervisor, Nanaimo, March 13.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Tenders for Police Clothing

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. Monday, March 10, 1924, for the making and supplying of forty-three uniforms for the police department. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the City Purchasing agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on the outside of envelope, "Tender for Police Uniforms." A marked cheque for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. S. MICHELL
Purchasing Agent
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., February 28, 1924.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

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Tenders will be received up to 2 p.m. Friday, March 7, 1924, for felling trees, as per specifications at the office of the undersigned.

E. S. MICHELL
Purchasing Agent
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., March 5, 1924.

SALES TAX ON ICE CREAM IS OPPOSED

Ottawa, March 6.—A delegation representing the National Dairy Council of Canada waited on Hon. J. A. Robb, Acting Minister of Finance, yesterday and asked for the remission of the sales tax on ice cream. Mr. Robb told the delegates that any changes in taxation would be announced when the budget was brought down, but he gave little indication that he was prepared to accede to the request.

NEW CARDINALS

Rome, March 6.—Archbishop Hayes of New York and Archbishop Mundelein of Chicago will probably be nominated as cardinals, according to the view taken in well-informed Vatican quarters. Up to this time however, no official decision has been made public and so far as can be learned, no positive determination as to the appointments has been reached.

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RADMORE SISTERS ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Chatham, Ont., March 6.—Following a conference between representatives of Luella and Mary Radmore, Magistrate Arnold and Crown Attorney H. D. Smith yesterday, the charges of insanity against the sisters were withdrawn, but they entered a plea of guilty of charges of cruelty to animals and were released on suspended sentence.

The women were arrested recently and were found dressed in garments of sacks held together by hay wire. Carcasses of animals were found about their farm, according to investigators, bearing evidence of starvation. The farm on which the sisters live is said to be in the oil-bearing district and will likely be very valuable.

MINNESOTA SUPPORT FOR COOLIDGE FOR U.S. NOMINATION

St. Paul, Minn., March 6.—"Coolidge for President" sentiment swept the Republican county conventions in Minnesota yesterday, assuring his supporters control of the district and state conventions Friday and Saturday. A majority of the state's eighty-seven counties instructed delegates to the district and state conventions to send delegates to the national convention at Cleveland instructed to support President Coolidge. Each of the ten district conventions Friday will select two delegates to the National Convention and the state convention here Saturday will name seven delegates at large.

LIQUOR PRICES ARE NOT STATED

Quebec, March 6.—Stating he had orders from the president of the Quebec Liquor Commission not to answer questions, T. Michaud, general manager of the commission, yesterday refused to give the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislative Assembly any information regarding prices and sellers.

Hon. E. L. Patenaude was told the public could obtain information as to costs and profits through the accountant, and if the accountant refused to answer that was the "affair of the commission."

"The owner can get no information as to his business from either his president, his accountant or his general manager," Mr. Patenaude remarked in conclusion.

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Vancouver Island News

BUSY FISHING

Special to The Times

Lake Cowichan, March 5—Fine weather has prevailed since the opening of the trout fishing season, and the preliminary influx of tourists has already commenced. Observers have reported plenty of fish in the river, though the water is still rather high, and while a few persevering fishermen have been rewarded with success no very large catches have been made so far. However, with the prospect of improved weather conditions a successful season is predicted.

The McDonald & Murphy Logging Co. are now in full operation. A contract has been let to Messrs. McDonald, Watson & Wither, Victoria contractors, to build an addition to the James Logging Co.'s dock at Crofton. This will be used as a dumping ground for logs by Messrs. McDonald & Murphy. The fallers and buckers from Camp Four (James Logging Co.) have moved to a new site on the North Arm. The rest of the camp will follow as soon as the work on the present cutting has been cleaned up.

Mr. S. Handra's contract on the "Narrows Strip" is rapidly nearing completion now. The work had been held up for some time owing to the lack of necessary equipment. This has now been remedied.

Mr. Handra has recently purchased a house and lot on the townsite.

The James Logging Co. is having the garage rebuilt which was burned last year. The work is being done by Messrs. Bradford & Greensmith.

Mr. T. Bradford is building on his Townsite lot. The house will be for rent when completed.

Mr. J. R. Palmer has built a garage on his property.

It is rumored that the Lake Cowichan Restaurant will be changing hands shortly. Some good work has been done on the road between the Riverside Inn and "Dad" Janes's place. Two teams and the motor truck were employed in hauling gravel last week.

Mr. M. L. Douglas, who has been visiting relatives and traveling in the United States for the past three months, has now returned to the lake.

Mrs. Keast and Miss Ethel Johnstone were hostesses at a most enjoyable afternoon on Tuesday, when they entertained a number of friends for whist at Mrs. Keast's home. The prize winners were: First, Mrs. G. Stelly; second, Mrs. S. L. Scholey; third, Mrs. Stanley Gordon; consolation, Miss Joyce. Very nice refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon. The guests were: Mrs. Scholey, Mrs. F. Green, Mrs. R. Carr, Mrs. Sydney Scholey, Mrs. S. Gordon, Mrs. C. Swanson, Mrs. R. Berch, Mrs. F. Reid, Mrs. H. T. Hardinge, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. A. Luck, Mrs. George Stelly, Mrs. G. K. Gillespie, Mrs. W. Baylis, Mrs. E. S. Lomas, Miss White, Miss Joyce, Miss George.

A basket social and dance was organized by the Lake Cowichan orchestra and held at Pourier's Restaurant on Saturday. The room was filled to capacity and an enjoyable evening ensued. The prize waltz was won by Mr. and Mrs. S. Alexander, who were suitably rewarded with the presentation of very useful gifts in the form of a pair of bedroom slippers each. Ten per cent. of the gross proceeds of this affair goes to the Lake Cowichan Hospital Fund.

LANGFORD NEWS

Special to The Times

Langford, March 5.—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brotherstone and family have arrived here from Albert Head and will take up their residence on the farm recently vacated by Captain Dormer on the Millstream Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Leek have left Langford for Victoria, to reside in future at Fowl Bay.

Saturday has been chosen as the date for the "bee" which has been arranged for the purpose of cleaning up the church lot. Everyone is invited. Arrangements have been made to have refreshments served by the ladies. The bee will commence at 2 o'clock, and it is hoped that Langford people will show their appreciation of the new church by turning up in large numbers.

SIDNEY NEWS

Special to The Times

Sidney, March 5.—Mr. and Mrs. McLeod and baby have left Sidney and gone to Vancouver.

Mrs. McMullen has also left and gone to stay with her mother in Victoria for two months.

Mrs. Philp has returned from Vancouver, where she went to attend the funeral of her little niece, Jean Anstee.

Services were held in Holy Trinity, Patricia Bay and St. Andrew's, Sidney, on Ash Wednesday. The rector, the Rev. T. M. Hughes, officiating.

The usual monthly meeting of the North Saanich Women's Institute was held in Matthew's Hall on Tuesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Deacon, was in the chair. The secretary, Mrs. Jeffries, read the minutes, which were adopted. The treasurer, Mrs. Shade, read the financial report, Mrs. Philp gave a report on the millinery classes now being held. It was decided to hold a flower show this year, and to sow sweet peas for showing, competitors to supply their own seed. The agricultural committee will see if they can get not less than ten children to compete in a garden competition.

There will be a play after Easter. Mrs. Chancellor read the report of the central committee meeting in Victoria, which she attended as delegate. The secretary was instructed to write for plans of this year's Institute work. Another court whist drive is being given on Thursday evening, March 13, at 8.30 o'clock in Matthew's Hall. This concluded the business. The meeting was then thrown open to the public. Mr Ramsay brought a class of boys and girls. P. W. Anketell-Jones, of Chemainus, then gave a most interesting and instructive address on "How to Grow Potatoes."

SOOKE HARBOR NEWS

Special To The Times

Sooke Harbor, March 6.—A dance will be held in the Sooke Hall under the auspices of the Sooke Hall Committee on Friday evening, March 14, at 8 o'clock. This is the second dance of the season which has been given by the committee, and it is hoped that it will be well patronized.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell have returned to their home here after spending the Winter in San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Graignic have had as their guest, Mr. Graignic's sister, Mrs. W. Chevalier of Waldron Island.

Those who motored to Metchosin last Friday evening to attend the Leap Year Dance given by the East Sooke Farmer's Institute were Mr. and Mrs. A. Helgeson, Mr. and Mrs. Graignic, Mrs. W. Chevalier, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dicks, Mr. and Mrs. J. Soward, Mr. and Mrs. H. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. G. Throup, the Misses G. Throup, J. Dawson, E. Wilson A. McBride, L. Graignic and I. Helgeson, and the Messrs G. McIntosh, J. Balch, J. Collins, F. Norton, B. Balch, C. Baker, F. Grey and W. Baker.

LEAP YEAR SURPRISE PARTY

Special to The Times

Cassidy, March 5.—A very pleasant evening was spent at the house of Mr. and Mrs. James Touhey on Friday, February 29, the occasion being Mr. Touhey's birthday. He was born in a leap year. He was taken by surprise when twenty-five of his friends came to wish him many happy returns of the day, great praise being given to the artists in the capable manner they played the piano and violin solos, the evening afterwards being spent in music, singing and dancing. The ladies then served the refreshments in which all enjoyed the tea-cup reading given by one of the lady friends, the wee hours of the morning being brought to a close by all joining hands, "Auld Lang Syne" being [illegible] with three loud cheers and a tiger.

LADYSMITH PERSONALS

Special to The Times

Ladysmith, Mar. 5.—P. S. Fagan, assistant secretary Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, motored from Victoria here.

T. O. MacKay, of Douglas, MacKay & Co., Victoria, was in town Monday.

R. Davidson, Victoria, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnston, Victoria Road.

Daily Radio Programmes

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

CHCE—Western Canada Radio Supply, Ltd., Victoria

From 7 to 8 p.m.—Concert Numbers.

CKCD—Vancouver Daily Province

8 p.m.—Programme by Geo. Tibbott, Vancouver popular song composer; news bulletins.

KPO, 423 Metres—Hale Bros. Radio Station, San Francisco

From 4.30 to 5.30 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, by wire telephony.

From 5.30 to 6.30 p.m.—Children's hour; stories for children by "Big Brother of KPO, taken from the "Book of Knowledge." He will render: "Birds That Swim and Climb," "Answers to Children's Questions," "The Wreck of the Pacific," "Peter Simple and Some of His Stories." Edward Preston, twelve years old, will sing: "Dear Little Boy of Mine," "The West, a Nest and You." Billy Banks, eleven years old, will sing: "Roses of Picardy," "Carinencita." The boys will be accompanied by Clarence Frank.

From 7.00 to 7.30 p.m.—Dinner concert by Rudy Sieger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, by wire telephony.

From 8 to 9 p.m.—An hour's programme arranged under the auspices of Joseph Carye, blind composer, consisting of the San Francisco Male Quartette—Edwin Scott, first tenor; Ray Nealan, second tenor; Harold Bishop, baritone; Charles Delmar, bass; and Claude M. Sweeten, musical director of the Golden Gate Theatre, will be heard for the first time over KPO in some of the blind composer's most beautiful selections. Mr. Sweeten will be heard in the following violin solos, "Caprice Viennois" (Kreisler), "Berceuse" (Faure), "Canzonetta" (d'Ambrosio) and "Schon Rosmarin" (Kreisler).

From 9 to 10 p.m.—Programme given under the auspices of the Wiley B. Allen Company.

From 10 to 11 p.m.—E. Max Bradfield's Palace Hotel Orchestra, playing in the Rose Room Bowl.

KFI, 469 Metres—Earle C. Anthony, Inc., Los Angeles

From 4.45 to 5.15 p.m.—Evening Herald news bulletins.

From 5.15 to 5.45 p.m.—Examiner news bulletins.

From 6.45 to 7.30 p.m.—Y.M.C.A. concert, sales lecture and bedtime story.

From 8 to 9 p.m.—Ambassador Hotel concert.

From 9 to 10 p.m.—Examiner concert.

From 10 to 11 p.m.—Mrs. William Harber concert.

KGO, 312 Metres—General Electric Company, Oakland

At 6.45 p.m.—Final stock exchange reports, weather and news items.

At 8 p.m.—Instrumental selections—Hungarian Dance, Brahms; Bercause, Godard; Towler String Quartette, Mertianna Towler, piano. Vocal selection for sexette, violin, piano and organ—Ave Maria, Bach-Gounod (Ginn & Co.) California Mixed Quartette—Fanny B. Scott, soprano; Ruth Waterman, contralto; Carl Anderson, tenor; Morton Gleason, bass; assisted by Mrs. H. L. Hagan, soprano; Mrs. J. L. Sandoe, contralto; E. H. Towler, violin; Mertianna Towler, piano; William Carruth, organ. Readings—"Pegasus in Pound" (Longfellow); "The New Baby," Mrs. Swayze Groome. Soprano solos—"Day Is Gone" (Lang-A. P. Schmidt), "Faltering Dusk" (Kramer-Ditson), Fanny Bailey Scott. Address—"Where Has Leisure Gone?" (first part), Florence Bingham Livingston. Tenor solos — "Sancta Maria" (Faure-Ditson), "Faithfu' Johnnie" (Beethoven-Presser), Carl Anderson. Vocal selections—"Bonnie Doon" (Scotch Melody), KGO Male Quartette. Instrumental selections — "A Song" (Mendelsshon), "Moment Musical" (Schubert), Towler String Quartette; Mertianna Towler, piano. Piano solos—"To Spring" (Grieg), "Waltz in G Minor" (Chopin), Mertianna Towler. Contralto and tenor duets—"Home to Our Mountains," from "Il Trovatore," (Verdi), "Go Pretty Rose" (Canon form-Marzials), Ruth Waterman and Carl Anderson. Address—"Where Has Leisure Gone?" (Second Part), Florence Bingham Livingston. Baritone solos—"The Garden of Your Heart" (Dorel-Boosey), "If I Could Call the Years Back" (Stewart-North), Clarence H. Oliver. Readings—"An Ancient Toast," "The Courtship of Larry O'Dee," Mrs. Swayze Groome. Instrumental selection—"Theme and Variations" (Hayden), Towler String Quartette. Vocal selections, sextette from "Lucia di Lammermoor" (Donizetti), California Mixed Quartette; assisted by Mrs. Herschell L. Hagan and Mrs. John L. Sandoe. Vocal selections — "Absent" (Metcalf-A. P. Schmidt), "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes" (Dr. Arne), "Marcheta" (Schertzinger-J. Franklin Co.), KGO Male Quartette. Soprano solo and chorus—"O for the Wings of a Dove" (Mendelsshon), Fanny Bailey Scott. Instrumental selection — "Cantabile" (Tschaikowsky), Towler String Quartette. Vocal selection—"Good Night" (Dudley Black), KGO Male Quartette.

KHJ, 395 Metres—Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles

From 12.30 to 1.15 p.m.—News items. Music.

From 2.30 to 3.30 p.m.—Matinee musicale, through courtesy of the Southern California Music Company.

From 6.40 to 7.30 p.m.—Livestock and vegetable reports. Children's programme, presenting Dickie Brandon, screen juvenile; Carl Dick Humphreys, pianist, eleven years of age, pupil of Mrs. Bertha T. Hutson. Dorothy Elizabeth Pettit, pianist, eleven years of age.

From 8 to 10 p.m.—Programme, presenting Commandery Band No. 9; E. A. Erickson, director. Zarh Myron Bickford and Vahdah Olcott-Bickford, mandolin and guitar; Florin H. Jones, psychologist of the Marta Oatman School.

From 10 to 12 p.m.—Broadcasting Art Hickman's Orchestra by line telephony from the Biltmore Hotel.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

KDKA, 326 Metres—Westinghouse Electric, East Pittsburg, Pa.

Eastern Standard Time

At 6.15 p.m.—Dinner concert by KDKA Little Symphony Orchestra, Victor Saudek, conductor.

At 7.30 p.m.—The Children's Period.

At 7.45 p.m.—Market reports from National Stockman and Farmer.

At 8.30 p.m.—Concert by KDKA Little Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Victor Saudek; assisted by Mable Shoup King, soprano; Patti Baldridge, contralto; William Wenzel, accompanist.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

KHJ, 395 Metres—Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles

From 2.30 to 3.30 p.m.—Matinee musicale through the courtesy of the Southern California Music Company.

KPO, 423 Metres—Hale Bros. Radio Station, San Francisco

From 1 to 2 p.m.—Rudy Sieger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, by wire telephony

From 2.30 to 3.30 p.m.—Matinee programme.

KYW, 536 Metres—Westinghouse, Chicago, Illinois

Twenty-four Hour Station — Central Standard Time

At 6.30 p.m.—News, financial and final markets furnished by the Union Trust Co., Chicago Journal of Commerce, and U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

At 6.50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.

From 7 to 7.30 p.m.—Dinner concert broadcast from the Congress Hotel

From 7 to 7.10 p.m.—Joska DeBabary and his orchestra playing in the Louis XVI. room.

From 7.10 to 7.20 p.m.—Clyde Doerr and his orchestra playing in the Pompeiian room.

From 7.20 to 7.30 p.m.—Joska DeBabary and his orchestra playing in the Louis XVI. room.

From 8 to 8.20 p.m.—"Twenty Minutes of Good Reading," by Rev. C. J. Pernin, S. J. Head of Dept. of English, Loyola University.

From 8.20 to 9.05 p.m.—Musical programme; Merrie Boyd Mitchell, soprano; Franz Bolesny, violinist; Sandy Meeks, tenor; James Mitchell, baritone. Courtesy of W. C. Stenger.

At 9.05 p.m.—Talk on "Income Tax," by H. Archibald Harris.

At 9.15 p.m.—Programme furnished by the National Live Stock and Meat Board. Speaker will be announced by radiophone.

KYW, 536 Metres—Westinghouse, Chicago, Illinois

Eastern Standard Time

At 11.35 p.m.—Table Talk, by Mrs. A. J. Peterson of Peoples Gas Co.

12.30 p.m.—"The Progress of the World" furnished by Review of Reviews

KDKA, 326 Metres—Westinghouse Electric, East Pittsburgh, Pa.

Eastern Standard Time

At 9.45 a.m.—Union Live Stock Market reports, from studio of National Stockman and Farmer.

KGO, 312 Metres—General Electric Company, Oakland

At 3 p.m.—Short musical programme. An afternoon with the modern poets.

BIRTHRATE IN BRITAIN DECLINES

Counterbalancing Feature is Deathrate, Which Last Year Was Lowest on Record

London, March 6.—Fewer babies are being born in Britain than formerly, but the country's population problem, with which unemployment is linked, is becoming worse, simply because people seem to live longer than they used to.

Last year the birthrate was 19.7 per thousand, the lowest on record except during the last stages of the war, but the deathrate dropped to 11.6, the healthiest twelve months of which the statisticians have a record. The infant mortality rate also was the most favorable yet achieved, sixty-nine per thousand compared with seventy-seven in 1922. Altogether there were 758,386 births in England and Wales and 444,869 deaths, a natural increase in population of 313,517.

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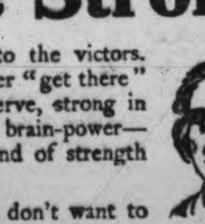

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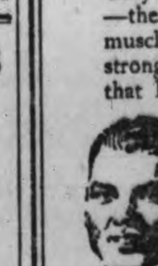

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NOTABLE HAPPENINGS ON PRAIRIES DURING THE WEEK

FEDERAL AID

No changes are contemplated in the programme of agricultural instruction work in Alberta, it is stated by Hon. George Hoadley, notwithstanding the withdrawal of the Federal aid grant. The activities of the department through the farm schools, short courses, women's institutes, school fairs, and other educational agencies will be continued during the coming year on practically the same basis as before.

Some readjustments within the department will be necessary to make this possible, for the minister says it is not proposed to ask for any heavier votes from the Legislature for this particular work. A balance of last year's grant from Ottawa is still on hand and will be available for use along with whatever passes on the estimates.

Mr. Hoadley says the new plan of holding short course schools at a number of points throughout the Province is proving a marked success. Reports from those already held indicate that the farming public is greatly interested, and large attendances have been the order of the day.

SURVEY OF SCHOOLS

A survey to determine the prevalence of tuberculosis among children in the Province of Alberta is to be carried out in the near future, according to Dr. Whitelaw, of the Edmonton Health Department, who has just returned from Calgary, where he attended a meeting of the Alberta Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

The suggestion to hold the survey was made by Dr. Baker, superintendent of the Provincial Sanatorium, who pointed out that the Dominion Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis would make a grant of $1,000 to the undertaking.

One thousand children will be taken from various parts of the Province, as follows: 200 from Calgary, 200 from Edmonton and 600 from other smaller towns and country districts. All classes and nationalities of children will be included except Indians.

It was announced that as well as determining the prevalence of tuberculosis, the percentage of undernourished children in the Province could also be determined by the survey.

DR. SUZZALLO TO SPEAK

Dr. Henry Suzzalo, president of the Washington State University, will be in Calgary during April and will deliver an address before the annual convention of Alberta school teachers to be held Easter week. Some years ago, Dr. Suzzalo delivered an address in that city on the work of the university which created considerable interest, and arrangements are being made by the Canadian and American clubs of the city to entertain him at a luncheon.

CHESS CHAMPION COMING

A large gathering of the members attended at the Edmonton Chess club rooms to wish good-byes to J. A. Nickels, an ex-president of the club, who is leaving for Vancouver.

Mr. Nickels is one of the best players in the city and has always had the best interests of the game at heart. He is a strong, aggressive player and has done considerable work in helping the games of the younger players of the city.

He is one of the foundation members of the local club, being one of those who were instrumental in starting the original club on the south side of the river.

He holds the championship of the city, having won the title many years ago and is still unbeaten in a championship game.

T. E. Hughes, the president of the club, expressed regret at losing Mr. Nickels, and on behalf of the club wished him all prosperity in his future career.

VALUE OF ALBERTA FARMS

According to a bulletin just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, average value of occupied farms in Alberta is placed at $24.00 an acre for 1923. This figure is stated to include cost of buildings. Highest value is found in British Columbia where an average of $100 an acre is placed for 1923. The other provinces are: Ontario, $64; Quebec, $56; Prince Edward Island, $51; New Brunswick, $28; Nova Scotia, $31; Manitoba, $28; Saskatchewan, $24; Alberta, $24.

ALBERTA COAL ON COAST

"There is a splendid market for Alberta coal on Puget Sound," J. D. O'Malley of Seattle who is at present at the Macdonald Hotel, Edmonton, told The Bulletin. "Seattle alone consumes one million tons of domestic coal annually and three-quarters of a million tons of steam coal. Tacoma and other near-by cities also use huge amounts. There is a big future for Alberta coal, once put on the market there."

NEW RAILWAYS

Application by the Medicine Lake Collieries for a charter to construct a twenty-two mile railway spur from Lovett on the Coalspur branch of the Canadian National Railway, which runs west of Edson, to coal fields leased by the company in the vicinity of Medicine Lake and Crooked Creek, was approved by the Railways Committee of the legislature Friday, and probably will come up before the house within the next few days for final ratification.

The company making the application for the charter was incorporated on December 1, 1923. Its intention is to start construction work on the spur line immediately if the bill is passed by the legislature. In order to prevent any unnecessary delay, an amendment was added stipulating that if the charter be granted it will go into effect immediately.

Application for an act to incorporate the Burmis Carbon Railway Company also was submitted to the committee, but owing to the fact that there was some doubt as to the claims of certain persons under a previous charter, the matter was laid over for a week, in order that any such claims may be put before the committee by those interested.

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VICTORIA ROTARIANS VISIT PORT ANGELES

Spend Pleasant Day in Washington City; Were Liberally Entertained

The Victoria Rotary Club yesterday afternoon invaded Port Angeles. Twenty-five members of the club, with President James Adam at their head, visited their brother clubmen in the American city, and were cordially entertained. The party left on the Sol Duc at 10.15 a.m., and attended the Port Angeles Rotary luncheon at 12.30 p.m.

Norman Gibbs, president of the Port Angeles Club, gave an address of welcome to the visitors, speaking of the international goodwill which such gatherings stimulated, and promising that the Port Angeles Club would return the visit at an early date. President James Adam then received the chairmanship of the dinner for the day and presided whilst the Victoria club presented its programme of entertainment.

Percy Abell, Jack Scott, Herbert Kent, George Warren, Lester Patrick and James Adam were the participants in a very amusing feature, which was followed by a recitation by Lester Patrick of several of Drummond's popular works. Jack Scott and Percy Abell gave short addresses on "Rotary," and community singing was led by Herbert Kent.

The Victoria members of the club were taken on motor drives about the city and its environs, visiting en route the plant of the Washington Pulp and Paper Corporation and making a thorough inspection of the building.

Victoria's contingent returned to this city on the Washington Pulp and Paper Corporation's tug, which arrived here at 9 p.m. They were heartily cheered on their departure.

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F. R. CARLOW OUTLINES NEEDS OF ESQUIMALT

Says Progress of Municipalities Wants Guiding Rather Than "Doles"

The improvements in Esquimalt municipality which in the opinion of F. R. Carlow, Liberal candidate for Esquimalt, are urgent, were reported yesterday.

Further, in connection with his speech to the Liberal Association on Tuesday evening, he gave his ideas in relation to the rural section of the riding.

In the outlying portions of the district Mr. Carlow said a great deal of development work was necessary. The south end of the Island could not reach a permanent state of prosperity without the developing and opening up of the West Coast, with its great resources of timber, mineral and fishery wealth.

LANGFORD AND COLWOOD

He also alluded to the condition around Langford and Colwood, resulting from the ever increasing traffic on these two main roads. It was necessary in the public safety that sidewalks be provided for the children going to school to keep them off the roads.

In the case of the East Road a sidewalk should be built from Peatt's corner to the junction of the Metchosin Road, and at Langford from the corner of Millstream Road to the school at least.

VALUE TO FARMERS

The East Road from Colwood Hotel to Luxton Post Office, at the junction of Happy Valley Road and Sooke Road should be paved not as a benefit to that part of Colwood through which it would pass, but for the benefit of the farmers who come from farther out points to market their produce. He expressed his opinion that while it was good business to pave the Island Highway, chiefly for the tourist trade, it was better business to make things easier for the farmer, who after all was the backbone of the country.

Mr. Carlow said it was not his intention to wait until elected to bring about changed conditions in the riding, but he intended to go right to work as a candidate only, and use whatever influence or arguments he could produce to have something done along these lines, and would welcome all the help and advice residences of the riding could give him.

MUNICIPAL SITUATION

The candidate also spoke briefly of the condition of the municipalities of the Province, giving it as his opinion that they had been pampered too much by the Governments of late years, and were rapidly drifting into a condition that was killing the initiative of civic management, as a result of the dole system now in vogue whereby they were recipients of large portions of the revenue collected by the Government. He stated that he thought what was really needed was a closer co-operation between the Government and the municipalities with a view to working out plans whereby they would be self-sustaining, even if it required the creation of a new port folio of Minister of Municipalities to bring this about.

Mr. Carlow also dealt with the era of prosperity which would undoubtedly strike this coast in the near future, and expressed the hope that the various municipalities would be in a position to meet it, and receive the maximum of benefit as a result.

At this meeting was also held the regular monthly session of the association. A good attendance of members were present, Mrs. Campbell, president of the association, presiding. Considerable business of importance was dealt with, including proposed changes to the constitution, under which the Esquimalt local association is operating.

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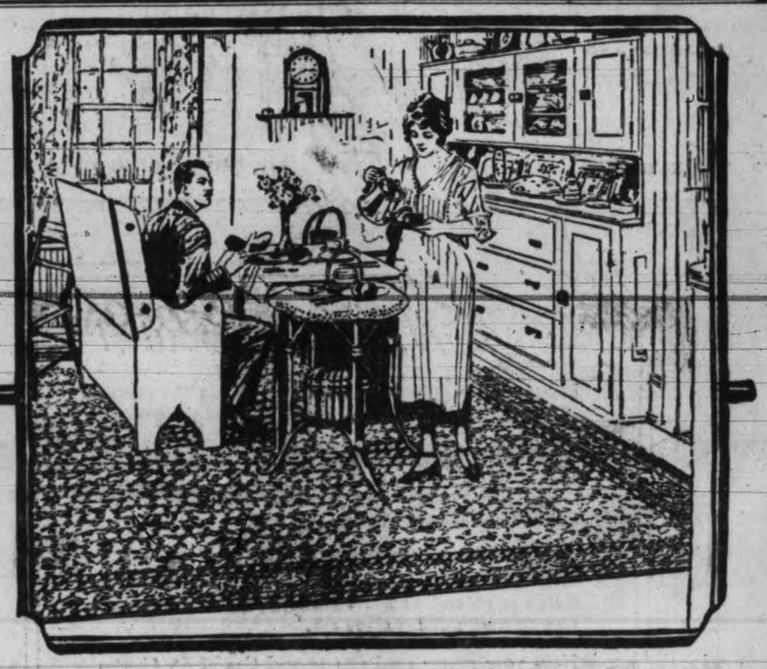

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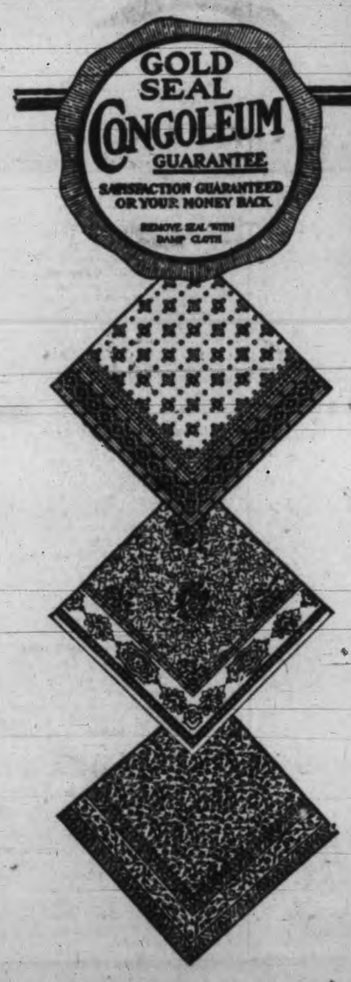

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